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Kogy Slippers AT The "Big Shoe" Store

For your Wife, Husband,
Brother or Sister

Men's Kogy Slippers
in Black and Tan Kid
Also Black Felt

Women's Black Felt
Kogy Slippers
for Bed Room and Bath Room

E. HOMER WHITE
SHOE COMPANY
229 Main Street
Salisbury, Maryland



CHRISTMAS CIGARS
are a welcome gift when they are
good Cigars. For this season we have
an exceptionally fine assortment put
up in Special Boxes.

THE BOXES
are pretty and attractive but the real
value is in the Cigars. Ladies can
buy a box with perfect confidence that
the contents will please the most
fastidious smokers. Place your orders
now, and we will guarantee their safe
delivery Christmas.

Watson's Smoke House,
PAUL E. WATSON, Prop.

THAT each and all
of you may enjoy

A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year

and that our rela-
tions may be as
pleasant during 1910
as they were during
the year just past, is
the sincere wish of

White & Leonard
DRUG STORES
Cor. Main and St. Peters Sts.
East Church St.

The store believes in selling up-
to-date articles. One such article is
The new
Tingersoll-Trenton
7-Jewel Watch
\$5, \$7 or \$9 according to case
Call and see it.

**Christmas
Gifts**

Timely Suggestions:

A large and varied stock
of nice things for gifts.
Make selections now and
have them put aside. We
are only anxious to do this.

G. H. Fisher,
Jeweler,
Salisbury, Maryland.

Confections Have
Social Standing

as well as the people
that buy them. There is
one particular kind that
goes into the most ex-
clusive circles and is re-
garded as the candy of quality.

**Belle Mead
Sweets**

Chocolate and Bon Bon
in their beautiful gold seal box. Are
recognized everywhere as a synonym for class
—tone—elegance. Made in the "cleanest
candy kitchen in the world."

No purer, more delicious, more reliable candy has ever
been made.

**SOLD BY
WILKINS & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS**

DR. H. C. ROBERTSON
DENTIST

Good teeth are essential to good
looks and to good health also. If your
teeth are not good you had better
come at once and let me give them
attention; because if you delay the
matter they may give you all kinds of
trouble.

Teeth extracted FREE where plates
are made.

Prices reasonable and all work
guaranteed satisfactory.

Crown and Bridge work especially
selected.

OFFICE: 106 E. Church St., near Division
SALISBURY, MD.

DR. F. J. BARCLAY
DENTIST

Crown and Bridge work especially
selected. Attention given to children,
special attention given to children
and careful attention given to
all dental work. Prices moderate.

400 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.

**Christmas Presents
Are in Order**

A substantial and profitable one, would be to start a bank
account for your children in the Commercial or Savings
Department of the Oldest Bank in the County.

Our Strength is Unquestionable.

The Salisbury National Bank
OLDEST BANK IN WICOMICO COUNTY
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS \$60,000.00
OFFICERS
J. T. WILLIAMS, President
W. S. GORDON, Jr., Vice-President
John H. White, Cashier

Salisbury, Maryland, Saturday, January 1, 1910.

\$1.00 per Arunum

ESCAPING PRISONER IS CAUGHT BETWEEN BARS.

Deputy Sheriff Smith is Awakened by
Peculiar Noise and Finds George
Brittingham Half Way Out of
Window of His Cell.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, warden
at the county jail, surprised a prisoner,
George Brittingham, in the act of
making an escape from his cell on
Wednesday night. Mr. Smith was
awakened in the middle of the night
by a peculiar scraping sound which he
thought came from the cell occupied
by Brittingham. He approached the
cell door stealthily and found the pris-
oner with his head and one arm and
shoulder between the iron bars in the
window.

Brittingham was searched carefully
but no hatch saw or any other tool could
be found. Later the prisoner stated
that upon examination of the bars he
had discovered that two of them had
been sawed nearly into by prisoners
who had previously been incarcerated
in the cell. He managed to procure a
table leg with which he pried the bars
open.

Mr. Smith transferred Brittingham
to what is known as the cage and it is
now certain that any further efforts
to escape will prove fruitless. He was
arrested early in December on the
charge of stealing a banjo and is being
held for the action of the grand
jury.

Schooner in Distress.

The three masted schooner J. Dallas
Marvel was caught in a severe storm
in Tangier Sound Wednesday night
and there was considerable excitement
in this city, where the vessel is owned
when the fact became known. The
schooner, under command of Capt.
Joseph Taylor was loaded with about
800,000 feet of lumber consigned to
Mr. William M. Day. The boat was
bound for Seaford. As far as can be
learned it was necessary to drop
anchor during the storm of Wednes-
day night and it is reported that the
crew was unable to hoist the anchor
after the storm. The boat, while it
was not in great danger, was helpless
and distress signals were brought in
to use.

Passing vessels, which, it is said,
paid no attention to the Dallas Mar-
vel, carried the news to Crisfield. Col-
lector A. L. Dryden, immediately
communicated with Mr. R. D. Grier,
who is the managing owner, and every
effort was made to ascertain the con-
dition of the vessel and the crew. It
was learned that the crew was safe
and late Thursday afternoon a tug
was sent from Baltimore to assist the
boat and Friday morning a small boat
was sent out to the schooner from
Crisfield. It is expected that the only
damage was caused by the delay.

Really Company Organized.

With a capital stock of \$300,000, the
Salisbury Realty Company has been
incorporated. The stock is divided as
follows: Preferred stock, \$140,000;
common stock, \$160,000. The pre-
ferred stock is cumulative and the
corporation reserves the right to re-
deem it at any interest period at par
after four years.

The incorporators named in the pa-
pers are Henry B. Freney, James E.
Ellegood, Charles R. Disharoon, Wm.
M. Cooper and Southy King White.
The directors for the first year are:
William M. Cooper, William F. Allen,
Chas. R. Disharoon, Henry B. Freney,
B. Frank Kennerly, Albert W. Rob-
inson, Southy King White and Otis S.
Lloyd. Henry B. Freney will be presi-
dent of the company and Charles R.
Disharoon vice-president. The secre-
tary and treasurer will be named later.

This is the company which has been
formed for the development of the bed
of Lake Humphreys. It is the present
intention of the corporation to dredge
a sixty foot channel from the Camaen
bridge to the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad
crossing. The lake is to be filled in
order to provide valuable manufac-
turing sites in the centre of the city. A
detailed report of the proposed de-
velopment plans, which are the most
comprehensive ever formulated in this
section have been published in previous
issues of THE COURIER.

It is expected that the work of the
improvement will be started as soon
as the weather will permit.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service
Commission announces that the fol-
lowing examinations will be held at
the post office in this city on the day
named:

January 22, 1910.—Negative Cutter.
February 1, 1910.—Engineer and
Plumber, Indian Service.

BIG CHRISTMAS DANCE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

May Out-Of-Town Guests in Happy
Times Which Made Merry at the
Armory Thursday Evening.

Those Who Attended.

The annual Christmas dance was
given Thursday evening at the Armory
and despite the inclement weather
about sixty couples attended. For
years this has been the crowning
social event of the Christmas season
and the affair Thursday night, if such
a thing is possible, surpassed any of
the dances that have been given in
previous years. The large hall was
handsomely decorated and an orchestra of
twelve pieces, under the direction of
Mr. George M. Elliott of Washington,
furnished the music. The committee
in charge of the dance this year was
composed of Messrs. Raymond K.
Intritt, H. Winter Owens and S. P.
Towle.

During the entertainment the guests
repaired to the Peninsula Hotel where
an elaborate supper was served by
Caterer R. Harry Phillips.
Those present from out of town
were:

Miss Lydia Houston, Millboro; Mary
Crow, Dover; Jessie Williamson, Bal-
timore; Margaret Neumann, Berlin; Pauline
Moore, Laurel; Sadie Waddell, Baltimore;
Bessie White, Georgetown; Sadie Jones, Freder-
icksburg; Morris Whitman, Philadelphia; Anna
Hammond, Easton; Miss Hawley, Washington;
D. C., Mrs. Turner, Easton; Miss
Wooten, Laurel; Miss Kennedy, Harrington;
Miss Shearman, Whitehaven; Mr. and Mrs. Serman Marvel, Laurel; Miss
Timmons, Philadelphia; Mrs. Alford, Mill-
ington.

Messrs. George Thoroughgood, George-
town; Daniel Anderson, Millboro; Lewis Dr-
ickson, Berlin; Morris Perry, Easton; Mr.
Jump, Easton; Mr. Frederick, Wilmington;
Mr. Houston, Millboro; Mr. Cook, Cambridge.

The Salisburians present were:

Misses Julia Wright, Edith Short, Marian
Evans, Belle Jackson, Martha Tandyne,
Louise Perry, May Humphreys, Om Dab-
aron, Elizabeth Collier, Beatie Trader, Win-
nie Trader, Ruth Gunby, Louise Gunby,
Edith Cook, Irma Graham, Helen Graham,
Mannie Adkins, Ruth Price, Mary Tilghman,
Clara Tilghman, Sadie Cooke, Willis
Love, Clara Ulman, Rebecca Smyth, Jean
Leonard, Annie Dushell, Mary Collier,
Lettie Leatherbury, Florence Grier, Sam
Phillips, Margaret Woodcock, Katharine
Hall, Ol Day, Emma Day, Nellie Lank-
ford, Laura Elliott, Stella Waller, Lillian Mil-
lenn, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Neil Hop-
kins, Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Mrs. George E.
Kennerly, Mrs. Caroline Ulman, Mrs. E. A.
Tandyne.

Messrs. J. W. Corkran, W. B. Tilghman,
W. F. Fooks, C. Edgar Laws, Homer Dik-
enson, Walter Powell, Marvin Evans, Mark
Cooper, Harvey Roberson, Oscar Grier,
John Laws, A. W. McCaulley, Harry Gordy,
Frank Adams, William Perry, Raymond K.
Truitt, C. C. Dorman, A. M. Jackson, W.
B. Miller, G. William Phillips, Augustus
Waller, S. P. Toadvin, Dr. Burris, H. W.
Winter, Ralph Williams, Leon Ulman,
Mark Ulman, Walter R. Disharoon, Clarence
Wheaton, Frank Perry, Lynn Perry, Marcellus
Bounds, Herman Hodson, Laird Todd, Carl
Schnuer, Thomas White, Earl Dulany, Pratt
Phillips, Franklyn Woodcock, Jack Gunby
Thomas Perry, Sterling Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys, W. P.
Jackson, John M. Toulson, Fred A. Grier,
Jr., S. King White, and W. E. Dorman.

Elaborate Dinner Party.

One of the most fashionable events
of the Christmas festivities of the year
1909 was the elaborate course dinner
given by six popular young gentlemen
Wednesday evening at the Peninsula
Hotel. The young ladies in their
gorgeous evening gowns and the gen-
tlemen in evening dress presented a
most beautiful and attractive picture
for which the resplendent decorations
of the dining-room formed a magni-
ficent background.

Covers were aid for twelve. Mr. R.
Harry Phillips the capable caterer,
served the dinner in his usual exquisite
style. The menu was a most elaborate
one and included all the delicacies of
the season. The floral decorations
were red carnations and smilax.
The favors were beautiful Christ-
mas bells. Toasts were given by
members of the party. The gentlemen
who gave the party and the ladies
present were: Messrs. W. A. Shap-
ard, Frank J. Adams, J. W. Hirons,
Marvin C. Evans, Claude C. Dorman,
Walter R. Disharoon, and Misses Ruth
and Louise Gunby, Rebecca Smyth,
Sara Phillips, Margaret Woodcock
and Clara Tilghman.

Marriages On The Decrease.

A glance at the records in the office
of Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toad-
vin shows that only 51 marriage
licenses were issued in that office during
December of this year as compared with
the 75 that were issued during the
same month a year ago. December,
1908, was the banner month of the year
and its record is still unbroken.

ENUMERATORS TESTS ON FEBRUARY FIFTH.

The Examination is Merely A Matter
Of Form And Is So Easy That No
One Will Be Unqualified.

Women Are Eligible.

"The simple test which candidates
for enumerators' places will undergo
February 5 does not take away the
supervisors' right under the census
law to designate suitable persons for
such positions," said Supervisor of
Census Isaac H. White at his office
yesterday.

"It is designed to aid the supervi-
sors in the exercise of that discretion
to enable the Census Director to
easily to use the power of approving
the supervisors' designations con-
ferred upon him by law.

"It is very well understood
President Taft, Secretary of the
Census Director Durand all have
supervisors responsible for the su-
pervision. There is no doubt, there-
fore, that our first and most important
duty is the selection of honest, capable
and active persons to make the count.

"The Census will be taken, not by
the Census Bureau officers or the
supervisors, but by the enumerators.
They are the ones who come in contact
with the people and get the facts.
Unless every single enumerator does
his whole and proper duty there can
not be a correct census. There cannot
be anything of greater scientific value
to this country than accurate statistics
as the basis of a study of the ex-
isting conditions regarding our popula-
tion, agriculture, manufactures, and
mines and quarries.

"All persons, unless specifically dis-
qualified, are entitled to apply to take
the test. Only those under 18 years
of age and over 70, and those who have
not become citizens of the United
States are barred. Otherwise, all per-
sons, regardless of sex and political
affiliations, are eligible. It is left to my
judgment whether to appoint women
in my district. They can do the work,
I have no doubt, especially in certain
parts of the district. There were a good many employed all over
the country in the Twelfth Census.

"The time for closing the considera-
tion of applications is January 25.
Those received after that date will
have to be ignored. Applications
should be addressed in writing to me
at this office and not to the Census
Director. I will send inquirers the
necessary form and instructions con-
cerning it. Afterward I will send those
on the list, prior to the test, a set of
directions for filling out the test
paper. This will enable everyone to
come well prepared. Nothing could
be fairer or better calculated to insure
a satisfactory applicant passing the
test.

"The test itself need not deter any-
one. Any person with common sense
and a common-school education can
pass it. All it consists of is giving the
candidate sample population and
agricultural schedules, upon which
are to be written in the proper col-
umns the required details, which are
found in printed descriptions in nar-
rative form, of typical families and
farms supposed to be in a district.
There will be some instances requiring
the exercise of judgment to decide
whether a given entry should be made
under one column heading or another.
You can see how simple and elemen-
tary it is.

"The test will be held all over the
country and in every supervisor's dis-
trict February 5. There will be several
places in each district for taking it.
One place will be insufficient.
It would not hold all the candidates.
As supervisor, I shall have the direc-
tion of all, and the test examination
at each, no matter under what official
agency it is held, will be that sole and
simple one prescribed by the Census
Director.

"I am given until February 22 to
rate the papers in a very simple way,
and to gain an idea of the qualifications
of those rated as having passed.
Next I will forward the papers of the
successful candidates, with my recom-
mendations or designations, to the
Census Director. He will, if satisfied
that suitable persons have been selected,
give his consent to their appointment,
and they will be commissioned.
The middle or latter part of March
should see everything settled, and the
selected and commissioned enumerators
will be sent more circulars and
books of instructions relative to the
interpretation or meaning of the ques-
tions on the two schedules.

"April 15 the Census Army will
move forward in the enumeration.

"Certainly the Federal Census tak-
ing is as necessary and as honorable as
jury duty, and, as all good and useful
citizens do not hesitate to respond to
the call for such duty, I therefore ask
the same high-grade citizenship to
come forward and help me

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

State for Tomorrow Aably Discussed
By a local Writer. John The
Fore-Kenner of Jesus.

GOHUS TELL—The voice of one crying in the wilderness. Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.

John, the Baptist, a cousin of Jesus, and six months older than Jesus, was the son of Zecharias, a priest, and his wife Elizabeth. He was born in Judea, and his early life was spent in the country or in the wilderness beyond.

His early education was churchly along Hebrew lines. From his earliest life he comes forth as a reformer in A. D. 26, being about thirty years of age. Matthew likens John to "the voice of one crying in the wilderness; like the voice of the prophets of Israel when a bondage, crying to the people to repent, and the burden of his cry is 'Repent, ye, repent ye.' Why? The kingdom of Heaven, or the time for the establishing of God's kingdom upon earth is at hand.

Repentance; how often it had been preached to Israel down through the ages. They had so often failed before the law, and so often wandered away from God, and their prophets had preached, "Repent." And now again under the Roman power, and in a state of unrest and expectancy, looking for relief from oppression by a possible worldly or political leadership, instead of accepting at the hands of God, pardon from sin and restoration to power through righteousness, it is again necessary for a voice to come in no uncertain way, "Repent, ye, for the kingdom of God is at hand."

"You are wandering away, come back to God, get right again, get into straight ways, come back to first principles, obey the law, hear the prophets again. The Great One of God is coming after me; He will cleanse you, heal you, and make a great people of you, for in and through you shall all the prophecies be fulfilled. But repent, for it is necessary to be ready at heart to receive the essence of this new kingdom." This, it seems to us, would be his cry.

A heart must always be ready for Christ. It is not possible for Christ to come into a life wholly unable to appreciate Him. Repent; turn from wickedness and think of Christ, know who He is, and why He comes, and when He presents Himself, believe and will to receive Him.

It was a new thought to the world, and all Jerusalem went out to hear John preach it. It would, and does seem strange to men of today, "repent", to receive Christ, who had not yet entered His ministry. Yes, we want to get back to this first principle. The belief in the coming Messiah was based upon faith in promise, faith in prophetic declaration concerning Him, and the doing of righteousness to be ready for receiving Him with all accompanying benefits was a condition that would prompt response when Christ appeared. The heart of mankind needs preparation today as then, to know God's willingness to give, His promise to give, and how He gives Christ; also a willingness to come to God through Christ, and be freed of sin by him. Staying in the crooked paths of sin, with no desire to come to God, and disbelief of His dispensations prevents the acceptance of Christ, as He will not appeal to a mind so far from any desire to know God.

Many were baptized. Why? Their minds had been prepared for this. They knew of God, and sin, and His promised relief, and John preached what appealed to them, and they, by baptism, accepted that outward application, or ordinance, denoting an inward condition of repentance, and acceptance of the coming Messiah through faith in God's promise, and John's witness. This sets a seal upon those who believe. In the preparation of the kingdom, a cleansing is to take place. The simile of wheat and chaff is used by the preacher. The fan of separation—may it be repentance; the wheat, those who bear, know, believe, and accept; the chaff, the disbeliever, the careless, the critic, the ungodly.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

News in the Counties—News Items of Interest to the People All Over the State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

A young oak grows three feet in three years. In the same time an elm grows 8 feet three inches and a willow 9 feet three inches.

Itching, bleeding, wotrotting or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Dragists all sell it.

There are about 170,000 oil-producing wells in the United States, representing directly and indirectly an outlay of about \$700,000,000.

Doan's Regulates cure constipation without griping, nausea, or any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Chicken thieves visited the farm of Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, near Chestertown, Queen Anne's this week and took way number of fine fowls.

Diarrhoea is America's curse. Burdock Root Bitters conquers diarrhoea every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, and weight, and good health.

The first marriage in the new Parsonage on Annapolis Circuit, took place Wednesday night, December 22nd when George Dize and Miss Ruth Bell were united in marriage by Rev. W. T. Atkinson.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system, and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by John M. Tolson.

The capitol building commission met at Dover Tuesday afternoon and accepted the plans for new State House to cost something over \$50,000. The new building will have something of the appearance of independence Hall, Philadelphia.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by John M. Tolson.

Delaware Division track foreman Joiner, of Townsend, has an early Christmas gift of a check for \$60.00 he having been awarded a prize by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for having made the greatest improvement in his section of track during the past year.

Makes your hens lay their eggs while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg-producing organs. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

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The hen's winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg-making material, increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Automobile Law Proposed.

Throughout the summer the Automobile Commission of Maryland has been at work drafting laws to regulate automobile. The work has been satisfactorily completed and passed upon by the commission and the Automobile Club of Maryland, and it will be presented to the Legislature at its coming session.

The tax agreed on is as follows: For 20-horsepower, or less, \$6.00; for 20-horsepower and not more than 40, \$12; for more than 40-horsepower, \$18. A Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is recommended, with a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The bill, as proposed, will allow a speed of 15 miles an hour in cities and towns where the traffic is heavy. In the suburbs the speed may be increased to 18 miles an hour, while in the open country the speed of 25 miles will be allowed.

Mrs. Annie Morgan, wife of Mr. Frank Morgan, of Calvary, died at the Crisfield Hospital on Monday, from the effects of a fall which she received on Saturday morning. Mrs. Morgan was on her way to Crisfield and while coming through a piece of woods tripped over a small stump and fell across another stump, sustaining injuries to the abdomen which proved fatal.

Roup is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy in the fowl's drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cts. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Mr. Henry L. Phillips, a former resident of Crisfield and at one time engaged in the mercantile business there, died at his home in Baltimore last week. Mr. Phillips was a member of the bottling firm of Phillips Bros. of that city. He was a staunch Democrat but never held but one elective office, that being one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County during his residence in Crisfield.

A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my gripes. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all. Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by John M. Tolson."

Undigested and fermenting foods interfere with the hen's production of eggs, and often causes cholera and other poultry diseases. Fairfield's Egg Producer stops fermentation, strengthens digestion, eliminates waste and increases egg production. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

White is the act of chasing a rabbit a most remarkable slaughter of dogs occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Vanier. Fourteen dogs started the rabbit and after circling around for several minutes, it started down the railroad with the whole pack following, a rapidly moving passenger train soon caught up with the runners and every dog was ground up beneath the wheels of the cars the, rabbit alone escaping uninjured.

When hay, grain and fodder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the sap are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the rations, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Mr. Martin L. Sterling, a former resident of Crisfield, but now of Washington, D. C., who has been seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia at his home in that city for several days past, picked up a pistol and shot his nurse in the breast while delirious on Monday of last week. The nurse was removed to a hospital, and it is thought she will recover. Mr. Sterling's father, Mr. C. W. Sterling, of Crisfield, was notified of his son's condition Tuesday morning and immediately went to Washington to care for him.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only neutralizes poisons produced by undigested foods fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animal's working ability. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

A special commission has been appointed by Governor Crothers to prepare a bill providing for the employment of convict labor in the building of State roads. This commission has been appointed at this time in order to have the bill ready at the opening of the sessions of the Legislature at Annapolis.

The commission consists of State Senator E. H. Goslin, of Caroline county; State Senator John P. T. McMillan, of Frederick county; Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county; Frank Lee Carl, of Allegany county; Wm. L. Marbury, Robert E. Lee and Warden John F. Weyler, of the Maryland Penitentiary.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENRY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by this firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Schools of Maryland.

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Mrs. Annie Morgan, wife of Mr. Frank Morgan, of Calvary, died at the Crisfield Hospital on Monday, from the effects of a fall which she received on Saturday morning. Mrs. Morgan was on her way to Crisfield and while coming through a piece of woods tripped over a small stump and fell across another stump, sustaining injuries to the abdomen which proved fatal.

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A large delegation of both men and women appeared before the City Council of Easton, Md., Monday night of last week and asked that body to amend the city charter so as to permit all women owning \$5.00 worth of property in the city to vote at all future municipal and Councilmanic elections, and to endorse a bill the suffragists are having prepared to be presented to the Maryland Legislature when it meets in January, granting the right of franchise to all women in Easton who own property to the amount mentioned.

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III.—Live Stock Farming and Soil Fertility.

By C. V. GREGORY,
Author of "Home Course in Modern
Agriculture," "Making Money on
the Farm," Etc.

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WHEVER grain is grown
continuously for a number of
years the soil decreases in
yielding power. If the practice
is kept up the yields will finally
become so low as to be unprofitable,
and the land is said to be worn out.
The fact is it is not worn out when
it becomes too dull to cut. Both the
sickle and the scythe need a certain
amount of treatment before they are
in shape to use again.

In the case of the soil nature will
restore it to its original productivity



if given time. Crops of weeds will
spring up, make a considerable growth
and die down and rot. In the course
of a few years the humus supply will
be renewed, locked up elements of fer-
tility will become available, and the
field will again produce profitable

cropping. If rotation is practiced so as to even
up the demands on the soil, with
clover or some other legume to gather
nitrogen from the air, the soil will
continue productive for a much longer
time. Even then it will not keep on
yielding profitable crops always. Com-
mercial fertilizers may help to stave
off the day of reckoning, but after the
farmer has contributed hundreds of
dollars to the pockets of the fertilizer
manufacturer he will find that even
this method of maintaining fertility
cannot be depended upon.

Keeping the Soil Productive.
There are three factors on which
the productivity of the soil primarily
depends—the amount of available min-
eral plant food elements which it con-
tains, its physical condition and the
amount of moisture it will hold. Nitro-
gen, one of the three most important
chemical elements in the soil, can be
obtained from the air in unlimited
quantities by the use of legumes, such
as clover and alfalfa. The other two,
phosphorus and potassium are present
in most soils in fairly large quantities,
although much of the supply is in
unavailable form. Good tillage and
well planned rotations do much to
make these elements available. When
the total supply becomes low it can
be renewed by the application of fer-
tilizers. This is all, however, that fer-
tilizers will do. They will not im-
prove the physical condition of the
soil nor increase its moisture holding
capacity.

The use of liberal amounts of clover
in the rotation will add to the humus
supply of the soil and increase its
moisture holding capacity. Humus
acts like a sponge, forming a store-
house for water that would otherwise
be wasted. Humus also improves the
physical condition of the soil, making
it lighter and mellow. Take a pan-
ful of clay and a panful of rich black
surface soil, wet them thoroughly and
place them in the sun. When the clay
is dry it will be baked almost as hard
as a brick, while a little stirring will
make the black dirt as mellow as ever.
This difference in the two soils is due
solely to humus.

The humus supply cannot be main-
tained by the use of clover unless a
crop is plowed under at frequent in-
tervals. It takes considerable time
for this clover to rot enough to form
humus and the turning under of so
large an amount of green matter at
once is liable to make the land sour.
This condition can be corrected by the
use of lime, but this means trouble
and expense.

The Value of Manure.
The only way to keep the soil in the
highest possible state of productivity
is to keep live stock and apply the
manure to the land. Barnyard manure
adds large amounts of the elements of
fertility to the soil. An average of
80 per cent of the nitrogen, phosphorus
and potassium in the food eaten is
passed out in the manure. This per-
centage is highest in fattening animals
and lowest in young stock. The ele-

ments of fertility removed when
it is sold as compared with those re-
tained by live stock are strikingly shown
in the following table. The per cent
of the elements are figures at the rate
of 100 per cent of the manure. The
rate that would have to be paid
if they were purchased in the form
of commercial fertilizers. The approximate
yield of one acre is given in each

case:

Kind of crop.	Value of the nitrogen, phos- phorus and potassium con- tent per acre.
Corn.	100 bushels
Barley, 20 tons	100 bushels
Total	100 bushels
Grain, 20 bushels	100 bushels
Straw, 1/2 tons	100 bushels
Total	100 bushels
Wheat	100 bushels
Straw, 1 ton	100 bushels
Total	100 bushels
Timothy, 3 tons	100 bushels
Potatoes, 300 bushels	100 bushels
Fat hogs, 1,000 pounds	100 bushels
Milk, 10,000 pounds	100 bushels
Butter, 500 pounds	100 bushels

This table shows at a glance the
great economy, considered from the
standpoint of marketing grain in
the form of live stock. Adding fer-
tilizing materials to the soil, however,
is only one of the ways in which
nature is beneficial. It helps to break
down the unavailable manure. It
adds humus, and this is of a nature
that mixes readily with the soil. The
physical condition and water holding
capacity of the soil are improved even
more than where clover is grown in
instead of plowing under clover can
be fed. The resulting manure will do
the soil almost as much good as the
clover would if turned under. Thus
both the feeding and fertilizing values
are obtained from it. By using a regular
rotation with clover and feeding all
the rough feed and most of the grain
on the farm the soil can be brought
up to a very high state of productivity
and kept there for an indefinite period
of time.

In an experiment at the Ohio exper-
iment station where manure was ap-
plied every three years to a rotation of
corn, wheat and clover at the rate
of eight tons to the acre the average
increase in yield was 14.7 bushels of
corn, 8.8 bushels of wheat and 686
pounds of clover. The value of the
increased yields due to the eight tons
of manure was \$17.32, or \$2.17 per ton
for the manure. This was for manure
that was obtained in the open yard.
Manure that had been tramped down
in sheds where it was under shelter
had a value of \$2.95 per ton in increased
crop yields.

The results obtained on a little run-
down farm in Pennsylvania strikingly
show what can be done with manure.
This farm was so badly exhausted
that it would produce scarcely anything.
Dairying was introduced and the
manure applied to the land. After
a few years of such treatment and
without the addition of any commercial
fertilizers whatever the productivity
of the farm was so greatly increased
that an annual revenue of \$200
to the acre was received from it.

The effect of manure continues for
a great many years after its applica-
tion. Experiments with manured and
unmanured land have shown that the
yield in the manured plots was con-
siderably greater twenty years after
the last application of manure was
made.

Applying Manure.
The best results are obtained, how-
ever, when manure is applied fre-
quently and in comparatively small
amounts. For the ordinary field
crops an application of eight tons to
the acre is sufficient at one time. To
get the required amount on each
acre and to get it applied evenly a
spreader is a necessity. Manure spread
evenly over the ground is much more
effective than that thrown about in
small piles.



FIG. VI.—MANURE PILES IN OPEN YARD.

large chunks, as is usually done, with
a pitchfork. Still worse is the practice
of dropping the manure in piles,
leaving it nearly all winter and then
toward spring scattering it about with a
fork. In addition to spreading the
manure more evenly, the spreader
saves work enough to warrant any
one who has much stock in buying

The spreader should be kept in use
practically the year round. Manure
left in the open yard for six months
loses nearly half its fertilizing value.

Manure kept in sheds does not lose in
value nearly so rapidly. A practice
that is sometimes followed on dairy
farms is to have a shed in connection
with the barn, keeping the cows in this

shed most of the time, turning them
into the barn only long enough to be
milked. A plan that is preferable to
this is to have a small shed over the
door where the manure is thrown out.

The spreader can be backed into this
shed and the manure loaded directly
on to it at seasons of the year when
manure can be spread directly upon

the fields. At other times the manure
can be thrown out into the shed and
left there until it can be hauled.

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The Visit of A Famous Suffragette



If some of the people
of this country are looking
pale and careworn
these days it is not
because turkeys may
be high at Thanksgiving
or that the home team failed to
land the pennant.

There is another and more important
matter worrying them at the present
time. This is the visit to this country
of Mrs. Emmeline T. Pankhurst of
London, the famous leader of the
militant suffragettes. As the inspirer
of most of the daring deeds of the Eng-
lish "votes for women" crusade she
has long been a terror to the peace loving
members of parliament and the
London bobby and given them no end of
trouble. The accompanying photo-
graph shows her under arrest just
after she has slapped the face of a police
inspector who refused to allow her and other suffragettes to enter the
house of parliament. Mrs. Pankhurst will
remain in this country five or six weeks
and weeks and lecture in a number of
cities.

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The New Year.

Once more amid the ever changing and shifting scenes of life, we have reached the end of the old and the beginning of a new year. Nineteen hundred and Nine, with its triumphs, its disappointments, its sorrows and its joys, is a thing of the past, and the new year crowded full of possibilities and glorious with hope, lies before us. unknown and unfathomable.

There is no more providential feature in the entire economy of human life than the provision which renders it impossible for us to pierce the veil of the future for even a single second of time. As we glance back over the year which has just closed and note the trying vicissitudes which have made their telling marks upon every page, many there are, who had known of all the difficulties in store for them, would have been crushed by the thought of what was actually ahead of them and would have been unable to have made the sacrifices and efforts necessary to have carried them through to the end. But with each fresh disaster, with each new difficulty, with each unlooked for reverse, there came sufficient strength and courage to overcome the difficulties as they arose, and today the victories of the past and the conquests which have formed a part of the record of 1909 are the most distinct incentives for conscientious work and continued effort for the betterment of life's conditions.

Human existence is the most uncertain and fascinating enigma with which we have to deal. Every day some new and fresh combination is formed. Men and women drop from the stage of action while other faces and forms more than fill the gaps in the rapidly closing ranks of time. At times the rose tinted and golden colorings are the predominating features of life's picture which suddenly soften to sombre and gray as though some master artist had swiftly swept the canvas with deft and devastating strokes. Other and strange perspectives are constantly revealed to our gaze and there are formed new and distinctly different designs with every movement of the kaleidoscopic tube of life.

As we stand by another milestone and try to pierce the mysterious depths of the future, let us gather fresh strength for the discharge of life's obligations as they arise, and being content with the faithful performance of each day's duties, be assured that the aggregates of the moments which go to make up the completed year of 1910, should we see its close, will but reflect in its completed state the characteristics which have marked its daily toil.

To the readers of THE COURIER we extend our sincerest and best wishes that the year upon which we have entered may be the best and brightest they have ever experienced and may bring an unusual and hitherto unknown degree of prosperity and happiness.

The Lake Development Scheme.

With the incorporation of the Salisbury Realty Company, the papers for which have just been filed with the State Tax Commissioner, active development of the

Budds' Lake property may be expected. The scheme as has been before mentioned is undoubtedly one of the largest and most sweeping business ventures which has been attempted in Salisbury for many years and its success must necessarily mean the development and progress of Salisbury in a new and distinct manner. That every citizen who has the interest of this company will wish for the new company every possible success is unquestioned, and there should and in all probability will be a hearty co-operation between the people of the town in general and the new corporation.

There will, however, in connection with this matter be a large number of most important things to be considered by the county and city authorities. One of them relate to the exemption of taxes for a certain definite period and another to the building of the new bridges at the dam and Cedar Avenue. Primarily the Commissioners would in all probability be the proper persons to construct these bridges, but it is understood that a proposition has been made by which the new Company is willing to do this work if exempted from taxation for a period of 25 years. Some of the most progressive communities in this country have adopted the policy of exemption from taxation for new enterprises for a limited period of time which has been the means of building them up materially and bringing large enterprises to those places. It would seem therefore that there is no reason why a policy of this kind should not be adopted by our county and city with relation to foreign companies and if that be true, then it should be still more reasonable that every possible incentive for the development of home industries should be extended to local capitalists.

On the other hand there is no reason why an exemption of this character should be extended to the persons to whom the Company in the course of its business, should sell various portions of this property. The exemption, in other words, should be limited distinctly to the property which is held by the corporation and not to the entire property which is now controlled by the company. In this way, each year as lots are sold off they should go on the books for the proper valuation according to the selling price and within a comparatively few years, the increase of taxation would amount to a considerable item and at the same time the company would be obtaining the benefits of the exemption agreement.

There is every reason to believe, however, that the local authorities will take the matter up in a spirit of broad and progressive citizenship and will make such arrangements with the new Company as will appeal to the highest intelligence of the people and for the best interests of the community, as well as safe guard the rights of the company in the development of this property.

A New Amendment (?)

From Annapolis comes the information that Governor Crothers is to advocate again a new suffrage amendment to be submitted to the people at the next general election. It might seem as though the Democratic party from the reverses it has had along this line had ascertained most emphatically the will of the people of Maryland in relation to this most important subject. But it is quite evident that they are loathe to give up their pet scheme and political hobby. They have been riding it with so much pleasure during the last few years that it is clearly difficult for them to forego the pleasure of another campaign, but the probabilities are that if the Democratic politicians should accede to the wishes of the Governor and pass a measure of this kind it would be defeated by a larger majority than either the Poe and Straus Amendments.

There are a large number of leaders within the party who are decidedly more like warm at this time upon the subject than at the beginning of either of the Legislative sessions at which the other amendments were passed, and it will require considerable pressure on the part of the Executive and a decided use of the party lash to push through the proposed measure. It is needless to say that a party measure crowded through under circumstances of this kind can hardly be expected to create very much enthusiasm among the rank and file of the party.

The Coarseness Of The News.

The editorial in this week's *Wicomico News* under the caption, "THE COURIER'S Funny Man" is another notable instance of the common quality innate in that journal. There was nothing in the article in THE COURIER which called forth the despicable and unrefined remarks which were made, and as one of the most prominent men of the town said, "The editors of the *News* mistake coarseness for wit." But it will be ever thus. There is not a man on the staff of that paper who could have written the article in question and it naturally dislikes to see in another journal a display of "talent" impossible in its own. The complimentary remarks with regard to that production have been varied and numerous. The humor of the article was so apparent and the wit so keen and telling that the most ardent admirer of Senator Price has not taken the slightest offense at its publication. The difficulty, however, was not so far as the Senator was concerned, but because of the final reference to the waning prestige and rapidly dwindling power of the former wearer of the Senatorial toga.

Where Is Syndicate No. 2?

What has become of Lake Syndicate Number Two? Has it ignominiously left the field of battle permitting the full spoils of conflict to remain with the enemy? Will it tamely submit to its newly incorporated \$300,000.00 rival, walking off with the palms of victory? Does it propose to calmly acquiesce in the development of a vast amount of property within the city limits upon which it has solemnly and carefully laid a warrant of resurvey? Surely it is time for Syndicate Number Two to be up and doing. If Number One incorporated for \$300,000, why not have a \$500,000 incorporation for Syndicate Number Two? Hundreds of thousands of dollars are impressive and the more the merrier. It will be quite interesting to watch the movements of the second aggregation of local capitalists and note their method of dealing with this latest phase of the situation. Let's hear from Syndicate Number Two!

Editorial Jottings.

Maryland is to have a pure food and drug law if the wishes of the Governor are carried out. It cannot be made too drastic for the protection of the people.

Resolutions are of little value unless properly executed. It is easy to make any number on paper but more difficult to see that they are carried out in actual life.

Those who were anxious for a "White Christmas" have had their desires filled to overflowing, and they probably would not object to a change to ordinary conditions.

Baltimore has just discovered that it leads all the cities of the United States in cobble stone paving; in fact it is stated that there is more paving of this kind in that city than in any other two or three municipalities in the country. This is rather an unavoidable distinction and the Monumental City should make some resolutions for the new year which would relieve it of this characteristic at the beginning of 1911.

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THE COURIER wishes all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

2 car loads of horses and mules for sale by J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. Marvin A. Holloway returned Thursday night after spending several days in Baltimore.

The severe weather Thursday prevented the gasoline boats plying the Wicomico from reaching Salisbury.

The public schools of the county will be reopened after the annual Christmas holidays on January 3rd.

Mr. W. Shelly Hastings, of near Salisbury, killed two hogs last week weighing 407 and 484 pounds respectively.

There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the City Hall.

The Post Office will close at 1 o'clock to day, New Year's Day. There will be one delivery at 8 a.m. by city carriers. No service on rural routes.

FOR SALE—New five room house and lot 50x131 feet. Cheap to quick buyer. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address X, THE COURIER of fice.

Mr. Marcellus W. Kelly died at his home near Siloam on Thursday of pneumonia. The body was shipped to Deal's Island on the Steamer Virginia Friday for interment.

A change in the business of Mr. T. Byrd Lankford will take place January 1, 1910. Mr. Richard Doody having purchased an interest. The firm will be known as T. B. Lankford & Co.

For Sale Cheap: One bay horse, 9 years old, carriage and harness, good driver and gentle in all harness. Reason for selling, no use for same. Apply to N. P. Turner, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Ernest G. Merrill and Miss Ella Ashton, both of Elliott's Island, were married on Wednesday evening, December 29th, by Rev. T. E. Martin-
dale, D. D., at the M. E. parsonage.

Material is being assembled on the ground for the rebuilding of the wharf owned by Mrs. W. E. Tilghman, near the pivot bridge. Contractor O. S. Lloyd will do the work.

A new Government ruling requires that all packages of whiskey must be so marked, stating the quantity, and persons must appear in person at the express office to receive them, so that they can be identified.

The new school building at Pitts-
ville, which was recently completed, will be dedicated Monday afternoon. There will be appropriate exercises and an address by Superintendent of County Schools, Prof. W. J. Holloway.

The annual church dinner of the Division Street Baptist Church was given last evening in Hitch's Hall, California. Nearly all of the members of the congregation attended. At 11 o'clock the watch service was held at the church.

In an effort to assist her sister, Mrs. G. R. Rider, from an invalid chair to the bed, Mrs. Mary D. Elligood slipped and fell, severely spraining her ankle. The accident happened on Christmas day and will confine Mrs. Elligood to her room for some time.

It was erroneously reported in last week's COURIER that Mr. Raymond K. Truitt entertained the members of the Olive Club at dinner at the Peninsula hotel on Thursday evening of last week. The dinner, which was an elaborate one, was given by Messrs. Marcellus Bounds, Harvey D. Roberson and Raymond K. Truitt.

Nearly all the larger Salisbury firms have sent out calendars this year and a number have been received at this office which are greatly appreciated. Among the handsomest are those presented by the W. B. Tilghman Company, The Home Gas Company, Salisbury Hardware Company and the Salisbury Ice Company.

Miss Martha Toadwine gave a card party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toadwine last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Lydia Houston, of Millboro, and Miss Bea White, of Georgetown, Delaware. The party was one of the largest of the season, there being over sixty guests present.

Beginning next Sunday night, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor of Trinity M. B. Church, South, will preach a series of sermons to young men on the following topics: January 2, "The kind of a Man 1910 Calls for," January 9, "A Young Man of the Parting of the Ways," January 16, "Why a Strong Man Falls," "Why a Certain Young Man Succeeded," January 23, "A Young Man Breaking a Father's Heart." A male quartet will sing at each service.

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There will be revival services each evening next week at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

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The condition of little Weldon Barnes, who survived a horrible accident at Princess Anne recently in which his brother was killed, is slowly improving. He has been a patient at the Peninsula General Hospital since the accident.

Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr., gave a big supper at his home on Camden Avenue, Tuesday evening. Those present were: Messrs. Arthur J. Phillips, G. William Phillips, George S. White, Thos. H. White, Jos. B. White, Frank Adams, Homer V. Dickerson and William A. Sheppard.

On Tuesday evening, December 28th, Mr. Benjamin F. Elliott, of Delmar and Miss Helen M. Smith, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordy, of North Division street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Martin-
dale, D. D.

The recent accident at Princess Anne in which two boys were killed has resulted in the Town Council ordering the railroad company to erect gates and maintain watchmen at two crossings in that town. The company has advised that they will comply with the request as soon as material can be sent.

Colonel Charles T. Levines, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, for several weeks, was brought to Salisbury Tuesday and will spend some time at the home of Mr. Levin Dorman. He was accompanied by Mrs. Levines, who had been with him constantly during his illness.

The Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor of Harrington M. P. Church, who is considered one of the ablest preachers in the Maryland Annual Conference, has left the White Haven (Pa.) Sanatorium very little benefited from his stay of several months there, having been treated for tuberculosis. He is now living at Pittsville with his wife's mother.

In order to facilitate mail service on rural routes all carriers have been instructed to request their patrons to purchase stamps in advance and not to place the money in the boxes with the letters as has been done heretofore. Patrons of the routes should be willing to assist the carriers in this way and they will find it just as convenient.

The entertainment at Green & Brewington's Auditorium which was given yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Hospital fund, was largely attended and it is expected that a goodly sum was realized. The characters in the plays were portrayed with considerable skill and the rendition of the National Lullaby by sixteen children scored a decided hit.

In a recent issue of the *Baltimore American* Senator Jesse D. Price, in an interview, set forth some excellent reasons in favor of his proposed bill for bi-annual elections. His arguments show him to be thoroughly familiar with the subject and were accompanied by facts and figures which show the enormous sums of money which are spent each year for elections in this State.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning, January the 9th. Special services preparatory to the Communion will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The Session of the church will meet after each service for the reception of new members by letter or on profession.

Mr. William C. Parker succumbed to a brief illness Wednesday at his home about three miles from Salisbury. Mr. Parker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Parker, well known residents of Wicomico county. He is survived by his wife, and two children. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from his late residence and his remains were interred in Parsons cemetery.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

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EVENTS IN 1909

Record of the Year From January to December.

HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

Notable Happenings Throughout the World.

NAMES ON THE DEATH ROLL.

Discovery of the North Pole—Items of Miscellaneous Interest—Destruction by Accidents, Shipwreck, Storm and Flood—Sporting Events. A Chronological Review.

The record breaking year 1909, which saw the discovery of the north pole, was comparatively free from great disasters so far as the United States is concerned. Outside of the Cherry mine horror, the sinking of the steamship Republic and the usual fires and floods, nature dealt leniently with this country, but in the world at large added the earthquake in Persia, the flood at Monterey, Mexico, and some minor catastrophes to her book of death.

By far the greatest event of the last twelve months was the discovery of the north pole. On Sept. 1 Dr. Frederick A. Cook came out of the north and announced that he had reached the goal on April 21, 1908. Six days later Commander Robert E. Peary emerged with the news that he had made the discovery on April 6, 1909. Peary's papers were approved by the National Geographic society, but doubt was expressed as to Cook's claims. Several months before the coming of Peary and Cook Lieutenant Shackleton returned to tell of a dash to within 111 miles of the south pole.

Other important events of the year were the inauguration of President Taft, the departure of Theodore Roosevelt on a hunting trip in Africa, the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the 13,000 mile tour of Mr. Taft over the country, the most romantic feature of which was the meeting with President Diaz on the borders of Mexico; the return to Hampton Roads of the sixteen American battleships after their cruise around the world and the decision of the United States circuit court dissolving the Standard Oil trust. In foreign lands the occurrences of chief historic interest were the deposition of Abdul Hamid II, the triumph of progressive government in Turkey and a new ruler in Belgium.

The year saw the flying age fairly ushered in, the notable aeronautic feats having been the crossing of the English channel, the triumph of Count Zeppelin with his dirigible, in which he made various long flights and once carried twenty-seven passengers, and the flights of the Wright brothers, including the rounding of the statue of Liberty and Grant's tomb at New York and the high ascension of 1,600 feet in Germany.

As a memorial year 1909 eclipsed all others owing to the galaxy of great men born 100 years before. Centenarians widely observed included Lincoln, Darwin, Tennyson, Poe, Gladstone, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Samuel Johnson (two hundred) and John Calvin (four hundred). The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Paine was also observed. In addition, several great celebrations were held, including the Hudson-Fulton in New York, the centenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain and the Portola festival at San Francisco.

The year's deaths were notable, including in the world of letters such names as Algernon Charles Swinburne, Edward Everett Hale, George Meredith, F. Marion Crawford and Richard Watson Gilder; in public life, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, David A. De Armond, Governor John A. Johnson, Justice Peckham of the United States supreme court and Prince Ito of Japan; in army and navy circles, Admirals Rojesteinsky and Cervera and Generals Henry C. Corbin and O. O. Howard, U. S. A.; in finance, Edward H. Harriman and Henry H. Rogers; in journalism, Theodore Barth and Colonel A. K. McClure; in the drama, Coquelin and Modjeska; in scientific research, Cesare Lombroso and Professor Simon Newcomb, and in the ranks of royalty Leopold II of Belgium.

JANUARY.

1. Fire: The Illinois club, with its gallery of fine paintings, destroyed in Chicago; loss \$25,000.

2. Political: President Roosevelt's message on the secret service rejected by the house of representatives.

3. Accident: 25 miners killed by gas explosion in Lester's colliery at Ziesler, Pa.

4. Accident: Explosion in the Lick Branch mine, Bluffton, W. Va., caused the death of 100 miners.

5. Accident: Pivedamp explosion in the Aukta coal mine at Vesprin, Hungary, caused the death of 26 men.

6. Obituary: Admiral Rojesteinsky, commander of the Russian Baltic fleet when annihilated by Togo's ships, May, 1905, in the sea of Japan, in St. Petersburg; aged 60.

7. Railroad Accident: 21 killed and many injured in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande near Dotsop, Colo.

8. Fire: In Boston 58 autos in storage destroyed.

9. Fire: At North Cheamfield, Mass., loss of nearly \$700,000 by fire in the woods; militia.

10. Polar Research: Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, R. N., reached latitude 82.2, about 11 miles from the south pole.

10. Obituary: The 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe celebrated.

11. Cuba: Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez proclaimed president of the republic.

12. Political: Secretary of State Elihu Root selected United States senator by the New York legislature.

13. Accident: Explosion, followed by fire, at the Standard Oil refinery at Toledo, Michigan, off Chicago; about 30 workmen lost their lives.

14. Fire: At Galveston flames on the wharves caused loss of \$20,000.

15. Shipwreck: On Nantucket White Star liner Republic rammed and sunk by Italian liner Florida; 6 deaths and remarkable rescue of over 100 imperiled passengers.

16. Earthquake: 60 villages destroyed and 3,000 to 6,000 lives lost in the provinces of Luristan, Persia.

17. Obituary: Benoit-Constant Coquelin, noted French actor, in Paris; aged 87.

18. Cuba: The government turned over to President Roosevelt by the American governor general, Manila.

19. Fire: St. Paul, loss of \$200,000 by fire in a department store.

20. Personal: President Elect Taft arrived at Colon, Panama.

21. Earthquake: Severe shocks in Spain.

22. Obituary: Miss Martha Flinley, author of the "Elsie Books," at Elkhorn, Md.; aged 81.

23. FEBRUARY.

1. Personal: President Elect William H. Taft formally opened the Pacific end of the Panama canal.

2. Shipwreck: British steamer Clan Ranald set off the coast of Australia; the captain and 46 sailors drowned.

3. Obituary: John Glimer Speed, journalist and author, at Mendham, N. J.; aged 75.

4. Cruising Fleet: The battleships from Gibraltar, homeward

5. Poetry: Catulle Mendes, noted poet, in Paris.

6. King Edward VII received in the first visit of a British king to the German capital in 186 years.

7. France and Germany signed a peace pact.

8. Lincoln Centenary: The 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln celebrated.

9. Fire Disaster: Between 300 and 300 persons burned to death and scores injured in a fire which destroyed the shores theater in Acapulco, Mexico.

10. Obituary: Geronimo, noted Apache chief and raider, died a prisoner of war at Fort Sill.

11. Obituary: Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar of Russia, in St. Petersburg; aged 62. Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, U. S. N., retired at Nice, France; aged 66.

12. Convention: National congress of mothers opened in New Orleans.

13. Disaster at Sea: The Hamburg-South America liner Presidente Roca burned off-Peninsula Valdes; loss (owners report) 20 lives. (Press report, 368 of the passengers and crew.)

14. Obituary: Carroll C. Wright, soldier, statesman and educator, at Worcester, Mass.; aged 63.

15. The Cruising Fleet: The battleships reached Hampton Roads.

16. Storm: 13 killed and many injured by a tornado which swept over eastern Arkansas.

17. Obituary: Rev. Theodore Cuyler, noted minister and author, in Brooklyn; aged 87.

18. Sporting: American bowling congress opened in Pittsburg.

19. MARCH.

1. Obituary: E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, well known turfman, at Arcadia, Cal.; aged 81.

2. Sporting: Ora Morningstar won the championship of the world at 12.3 balk line billiards, defeating George F. Shlosson, the 18.1 champion, in New York city; final score, 500 to 24.

3. Political: Inauguration of William Howard Taft as 27th president of the United States. The 60th congress ended.

4. Sporting: The battleships from Gibraltar, homeward and rain in the Atlantic started.

5. Panama Scandal: The publishers and one editor of the New York World indicted by the federal grand jury in New York city.

6. Political: President Taft nominated his cabinet as follows: Philander C. Knox, secretary of state; Franklin MacVeagh, the treasury; Jacob M. Dickinson, war; George von L. Meyer, navy; Richard A. Ballinger, interior; James Wilson, agriculture; Charles Nagel, commerce and labor; Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general; W. W. Wickesham, attorney general.

7. Obituary: John H. Stavin, pioneer in the development of the oil transportation, in New York city; aged 64.

8. Storm: 29 killed and 74 injured in a tornado at Brinkley, Ark.

9. Obituary: Maj. E. L. G. Zalnaki, U. S. A., retired, noted inventor and engineer, in New York city; aged 60.

10. Standard Oil: Railway rebate case decided in favor of Standard Oil in Chicago.

11. Storm: 100 houses wrecked by a cyclone at Cuthbert, Ga.; 6 deaths.

12. Black Hand: Lieutenant Petrosini, noted Italian desperado, in New York city, was eliminated at Putnam, Italy.

13. Political: Special session of the 61st Congress opened. Joseph G. Cannon elected speaker of the house.

14. Sporting: Edward Payson Weston started from New York on a walk to San Francisco.

15. Obituary: Ellinor Mac Cartney Lane, author of "Nancy Star" and other novels, at Lynchburg, Va.

16. Tariff: Bill framed by the Republican members of the ways and means committee introduced in the house by Rep. E. Payne, chairman of the committee.

17. The Cooper Trial: Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin, found guilty of the murder of ex-Senator Carmack in Nashville and sentenced to 20 years.

18. Aeronautics: Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship created a world's record by carrying 27 persons 150 miles.

19. Personal: Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president, sailed from New York for Naples on the Hamburg-American liner Hamburg.

20. Obituary: Col. William Lamb, soldier, editor and lawyer, hero of the Confederate defense of Fort Fisher in 1865, at Norfolk, Va.; aged 73.

21. Personal: Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy retired after 60 years; aged 87.

22. Constitution: Southern child labor congress met in New Orleans.

23. Political: Agreement reached between Austria and Servia, effecting peace in the Balkans.

24. Convention: The 125th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Baltimore.

25. APRIL.

1. Cuba: The last troops of the United States army left the island.

2. Fire: At Fort Worth, Tex., 10 blocks destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000,000; 6 deaths.

3. Sporting: Oxford won the 66th annual varsity race on the Thames, beating Cambridge 3 lengths. Henri St. Yves of France won the international Marathon for professionals in New York.

4. Obituary: Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Santiago in 1898, at Puerto Real, Spain; aged 70.

5. Polar Research: Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., reached the north pole.

6. Storm: 100 houses in a hurricane which started in the middle west from Mississippi to Pennsylvania.

7. Obituary: Helena Modjeska, Polish tragedienne, at Bay City, Mich.; aged 61.

8. Personal: E. Marion Crawford, novelist, at Sorrento, Italy; aged 61.

9. Personal: Ethan Allen Hitchcock, ex-secretary of the interior, in Washington; aged 74.

10. Obituary: Algernon Charles Swinburne, poet and novelist, at Putney, England; aged 72.

11. Political: The Payne-Aldrich bill passed the house of representatives by a vote of 27 to 61.

12. Fire Disaster: 6 deaths in a fire at Lenox, Mass.; loss nearly \$300,000.

13. Financial Troubles: Ennis & Stoop, brokers, in New York and Chicago, failed for \$1,500,000.

14. Turkey: Young Turks in Constantinople mutinied and expelled the Young Turks ministry.

15. Fire: At Greenwich, N. Y., 4 churches, 40 dwellings and business blocks destroyed, loss nearly \$300,000.

16. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator M. C. Butler of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., aged 72.

17. Political: Ultimatum of Young Turks to parliament.

18. Convention: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.

19. Storm Disaster: 7 persons killed and property valued at \$1,000,000 ruined by a windstorm at Cleveland.

20. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator W. M. Stewart of Nevada, in Washington.

21. Turkey: Young Turks gained control in Constantinople, making Sultan Abd Hamid prisoner in his palace.

22. Obituary: Charles Warren Stoddard, author and educator, in Monterey, Cal.; aged 65.

23. Convention: 6th congress of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance opened in London.

24. Turkey: Abdul Hamid II of Turkey formally deposed by the Constitutional party (Young Turks) and his brother, Mohammed Resched, chosen successor.

25. Obituary: Heinrich Conried, impresario, former director of the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, in Moral, Austria; aged 51.

26. Obituary: Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook of Vermont, at Brattleboro; aged 92. Olive Logan, former actress, author and lecturer, near Sutton, Surrey, England; aged 70.

27. Convention: Annual meeting of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opened in Baltimore.

28. Fire: 250 leaders of the mutiny of April 13 in Constantinople executed for conspiracy.

29. Fire: In Chicago \$1,000,000 loss by the burning of Elevator B of the Illinois Central.

30. Personal: Daughter born to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

31. Storm Disaster: Over 300 dead and millions in property destroyed by tornadoes which swept the south, including Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.

32. Convention: National peace congress opened in Chicago.

33. Sporting: St. Yves of France won the international Marathon.

34. Political: Inauguration of William Howard Taft as 27th president of the United States. The 60th congress ended.

35. Sporting: King James won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park, New York.

36. Personal: Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Nebogatoff, Russian officers, who were serving sentences for neglect of duty in the late war, pardoned by Emperor Nicholas II.

37. Financial: Standard & Poor's Co., New York bankers and brokers, went into bankruptcy owing \$1,000,000.

38. Obituary: George Meredith, the English novelist, in London; aged 81.

39. Personal: Dr. Charles William Eliot retired from the presidency of Harvard after 40 years in that office.

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Americans, drawn by the swamps of a river on Lake Killarney. Miners' Accidents: An explosion caused the death of 17 miners at Wehrum, Pa.

Obituary: Sarah Orne Jewett, writer of stories depicting New England life.

Sporting: South Berwick, Me., aged 60.

Sporting: Fitzgerald won the Suburban Cup at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

Fire: Fort William Henry hotel, noted hotel on Lake George, destroyed; loss about \$34,000.

Sporting: Verdun Rothschild owner, won the Grand Prix over the Longchamps course, near Paris.

Convention: American Library Association met at Bradenton Woods, N. H.

Obituary: Carrie Burnham Kilgore, pioneer woman lawyer, at Swarthmore, Pa.; aged 72.

JULY.

Earthquake: Severe shocks at Reggio and Messina, scene of the devastation last December.

Convention: 1st annual meeting of the National Woman Suffrage Association opened at Seattle.

Sporting: Harvard won the varsity race at Yale at New London.

Sporting: Cornell won the varsity eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie.

China: Revolution. Ceremonies in honor of the discovery of Lake Champlain in 1686 held on the Vermont shores of the lake.

Convention: The American Institute of Instruction met at Castine, Me.

Sporting: The champion polo cup, which had been held in England 23 years, was won back by the Meadowbrook (N. Y.) team.

Flood: High water swept down the Missouri valley, causing the loss of 11 lives and great damage to property.

Conventions: Anti-Wilsecon race opened in London. International conference of the American Endeavor society met in St. Paul. The Peace League met at Seattle.

Political: The senate passed its amended tariff bill by a vote of 45 to 4.

Sporting: The Belgian crew won the Grand Challenge cup at Henley, England, defeating the Cambridge crew.

Political: Riotous Bolivians attacked the Argentine legation at La Paz in protest against Argentina's decision in the Peruvian boundary dispute.

Obituary: Gen. Gallifet, distinguished French soldier, at Paris; aged 73. Lord Roppe, noted English statesman, in London; aged 81.

Obituary: Prof. Newcomb, noted astronomer, mathematician and traveler, in Washington; aged 74.

Convention: Grand lodge of the Order of Elks met in Los Angeles.

Shipwreck: In Lake Superior, off Whitefish Point light, steamers J. B. Cowles and L. M. Scott collided, causing the death of 14 sailors on the Cowles, which sank.

Obituary: Frederick Philster, civil and military engineer, at Albany, N. Y.; aged 73. Louis Leopold, American artist and illustrator, at Canterbury, N. H.; aged 43.

Personal: Prince von Bismarck, chancellor of the German empire, retired from office, succeeded by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Marine Disaster: British submarine C 11 sunk in collision with the steamship Eddystone off Halsborough lightship; 13 of the crew drowned.

Political: Royal troops of Persia defeated by the Nationalists at Teheran.

Shipwreck: In San Francisco Bay, human accomplished a total distance of 3,885 miles in about 105 days, beginning at New York March 15.

Earthquake: In southern Greece 200 lives lost.

Political: Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain, died at Varese, Lombardy; aged 61.

Storm: In New York city 18 persons killed and over 70 injured by sudden windstorms.

Obituary: Ross Nouchette Cary, popular English novelist, in London.

Shipwreck: In Galveston Bay, a gulf storm which struck the Texas coast at Galveston and vicinity.

Political: Diplomatic relations severed between Bolivia and the Argentine Republic, upon the initiation of Argentina.

Obituary: Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, at Winchester, Va.; aged 85.

Aeronautics: Louis Bleriot, French aeronaut, made the first flight of the English channel from Calais to Dover in an aeroplane, covering the distance of 21 miles in about 40 minutes.

Political: Anti-Diaz riot at Guadalajara, Mexico, resulting in the wounding of 200 persons.

Earthquake: Acapulco and Chilpancingo, Mexico, badly shaken and damaged.

Aeronautics: Orville Wright made the speed required by the government for army aeroplanes at Fort Myer, flying an average of 42.5 miles an hour in a 10-mile flight.

Fire: 20,000 houses destroyed in Osaka, Japan.

Earthquake: Mexico City badly shaken.

Miscellaneous: The Chinese vice consul, Lock Wing, shot dead in New York by a Chinaman; 200 rioters summarily tried, convicted and shot at Barcelona, Spain.

AUGUST.

Personal: The Russian Emperor Nicholas II, succeeded by King Edward of England at Cowes.

Political: Congress adjourned. The Payne tariff bill finally passed by the senate.

Aeronautics: Paulhan, French aviator, made new height record for aeroplanes, varying from 200 to 450 feet, at Douai, France.

Tennyson Centenary: The 100th anniversary of the birth of Alfred Tennyson celebrated.

Aeronautics: Roger Sommer of France beat Wilbur Wright's duration record by 2 hours, 20 minutes and 57 seconds by 6 minutes and 18 seconds at Muremel, Le Grand, France.

Convention: World conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Barmer-Eberfeld, Germany.

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SEPTEMBER.

Commander Robert E. Peary reached New York.

Aeronautics: International balloon race from Zurich.

2. Aeronautics: Orville Wright's record by soaring 1,000 feet at Fort Myer, the 100th yards from Zurich, landing within 600 yards of goal.

Obituary: Albert Pulitzer, founder of the New York Journal and brother of Joseph Pulitzer, founder of the New York World, in Vienna; aged 63.

Mining Accident: 30 deaths by an explosion at Nanaimo, B. C.

Aeronautics: Edgar W. Mix, American aviator, won the Gordon Bennett cup in the race from Zurich, landing at Warsaw, Poland, after covering 900 miles in 14 hours and 49 minutes.

Personal: Dr. Lowell inaugurated president of Harvard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson and little daughter, Dorothy of Baltimore, spent Xmas with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walter and daughter, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mayo, of Washington, D. C., spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Willing.

Misses Ora Willing and Inez Watson, who are students at the Peabody Conservatory, spent the Xmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Messick are visiting Mrs. Messick's father at his home in Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Dashiell, of Green Hill, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Young.

Mr. Walter Long, of Baltimore, and his little son, Walter, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday with his father-in-law, Mr. J. W. Parks.

Mrs. C. L. Messick is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Rhea Dasball, of Green Hill, and Teresa Turner, of Salisbury, are guests of Miss Alice Toadwine.

Miss Pearl Messick, of Tynskin, was a guest of Miss Leslie White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Walter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. F. M. Travers.

Miss Laura Toadwine, of Tynskin, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Kennerly.

Misses Grace Messick and Blanche Travers left Wednesday for Baltimore, where they will spend a week.

Misses Gertrude Killian and Ethel Colley spent their Xmas holidays with their parents in Salisbury.

Mrs. George L. Messick and daughter, Katherine, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

The play "Siles the Chore Boy" which was to have been given Xmas night, but was postponed on account of bad weather was played before a crowded house Tuesday at the Red Men's Hall. The play was very good as all the parts were well taken.

The Queen Bee.

The truth is that throughout all the wonder workings of the beehive the queen is little more than an instrument, a kind of an automaton, merely doing what the workers compel her to do. They are the real queens in the hive, and the mother bee is the real subject. The workers have made her for their own wise purpose, just as they make the comb and the honey to store in it. The egg she is hatched from is in no way different from any worker egg. If you take one from a queen cell and put it in the ordinary cell it will hatch out a common female worker bee, and an egg transferred from worker comb to a queen cell becomes a full grown queen. Thousands and thousands of worker eggs are laid in a hive during the season and each of those could be made into a queen if the workers chose. But the worker egg is laid in a small cell and the larva is bred on a bare minimum of food at the least possible cost in time, trouble and space to the hive, while when a new queen is wanted a cell as big as your finger tip is built, and the larva is stuffed like a prize pig through all its five days of embryo life until with unlimited food and time and room to grow in it comes out at last a perfect mother bee.

—*Harper's Magazine*

Personal.

Mr. Thomas Abbott is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frances Price is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. J. Benjamin is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis Dirickson, of Berlin, was in Salisbury this week.

The Joneses Ringgold are spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. William Perry, of Philadelphia, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. H. Tull, of Fairmount, is visiting his son, Dr. Harry C. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Heyman are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Perry, of Seaford, is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. William A. Shepard is visiting friends in Frederick county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, of Asbury Park, are visiting relatives in town.

Misses Virginia Hammond, of Berlin, is a guest of Mrs. E. Stanley Toadwine.

Willis, of Baltimore, is the son of Miss Emma Williams on Park Avenue.

Misses Lillian Vessey, of Pocomoke, are visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Vessey.

Mrs. Levin Collier, Jr., gave a dinner party to several of her friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Peters who spent the Christmas holidays in Ocean City, has returned home.

Miss Rebecca Smyth left yesterday for Norfolk where she will spend the month of January.

Miss Dorothy Chase, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

Mr. James H. Lowe, Jr., gave a birthday party to a number of the young folks Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Grier was in Cambridge several days this week as the guest of Miss Wooford.

Miss Marie Sheldene, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

Miss Alice Carey and Mr. Joseph Carey, of Norfolk, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey.

Mr. Dale Venable, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Venable, on Gaunden Ave.

Miss Nina Venable who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Dale Venable in Washington, returned home Friday.

Miss Martha Toadwine entertained quite a number of her friends Friday evening at "500" in honor of her house guests.

Mr. Arthur Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Phillips, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Lydia Houston and Bess White and Mr. Harry Houston, of Georgetown, Del., are guests of Miss Martha Toadwine.

Miss Sadie Waddell, of Hurlock, and Miss Kathryn Kennerly, of Harrietta, were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Kennerly the past week.

STORK FOLLOWS CIRCUS.

Bird Has a Busy Day in Schoolfield, Va., When Show Departs.

Two sets of triplets, three pairs of twins and two regular babies, making a total of fourteen children born to seven families in the same town on the same day, is the unprecedented record of Schoolfield, a suburb of Danville, Va. The births came in the wake of a circus that visited the city. Residents of the place are looking forward with interest to another circus day.

Very Misleading.

Battersby came across this interesting item in the household department: "If men would answer their wives kindly and courteously when asked for money it is undoubtedly true that the amount requested would not be half as much as it would be if the husband's reply was surly and antagonistic."

Battersby read this item over twice to make sure he grasped its meaning, and just then his wife entered the room.

"George," she said, "I want some money."

Battersby smiled affably.

"Yes, my dear," he pleasantly remarked, "and how much do you want?"

Mrs. Battersby stared at him in amazement.

"I said I wanted some money."

This time she spoke with much distinctness.

"And I asked you how much you wanted," Battersby merrily reminded her.

"Fifty dollars!" she snapped.

Battersby almost fainted. He had imagined she was after \$5 and that his geolal tone would cut the amount to \$2.50.

But he handed over the fifty without further ado—and then tore the misleading item into infinitesimal fragments.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. The pastor will preach New Year sermons on Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor Service 6:45 p.m. Mid week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Special services all day. Class meeting at 9:30 a.m. special sermons of a revival character at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m. Revival services each evening during next week.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. W. A. Crew, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Prayer of the Present to the Past" and evening service at 7:30 o'clock subject, "A Message of cheer for the New Year," the third in series of Christmas-tide sermons.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holly Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30. Services and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m., subject, "Final Things." Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; Sermon at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, subject, "Great Names of the Past."

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor; Sunday School at 2:30. Geo. Kersey, Supt.; preaching at 8:30 p.m.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; sermon at 11:00 a.m. and praise service at 7:30.

Mending a Broken Heart.

An Atchison young thing had a heart that ached, her honey boy having taken his affections elsewhere, and her father recently shut himself up with her to reason with her. "That honey boy averaged spending 50 cents a week on you," he said. "Here's a dollar a week to take his place. Every time he called he cleaned out the refrigerator. Your mother will see to it that your brothers do this in future. He kept you up late nights. Your baby sister is cross, and hereafter you will let the baby do this for you. He took possession of the most comfortable rocker on the porch. When you look at that rocker in future it will not be empty, bringing the pang to your heart that your silly novelties tell about. It will be occupied by the man who paid for it, and that's me. Your mother and I stayed by you through colic and teething and are going to get you through this if we have to take turns spanking you. Now take your eyes off the moon and look at the dust around you."—Atchison Globe.

Sixteen Million More Pennies.

There were 16,000,000 one cent pieces turned out by the United States mints in September. There were also 915,575 other coins, including \$345,330 in gold and \$454,085 in silver.

—*Washington Star*.

—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

—*Chicago Tribune*.

—*San Francisco Call*.

—*Los Angeles Times*.

—*Seattle Times*.

—*Portland Oregonian*.

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ARREST OF TWO BOYS SOLVES DISAPPEARANCE.

Boys Stole Four Gallons Of Whiskey
From Fulton Station But Were
Caught Because They Treated
Too Many Companions.

With George Cannon and Clarence Hammond incarcerated behind the bars in a cell in the Wicomico County jail, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of four gallons of whiskey from the Fulton Station of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway on December 23rd is entirely cleared. The arrests of the two boys, aged 16 and 18 respectively, were made Thursday night after some decided clever detective work on the part of Chief of Police W. C. Disharoon, Constable J. Frank Waller and Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith.

Unfortunately for the owners of the intoxicant, however, the boys had drank, given away and sold the whiskey so that while the youthful criminals will be legally punished for their misdemeanor, Jacob Bounds and J. P. Powell, to whom the Christmas beverage was consigned by a Baltimore house, will not be able to satisfy an apparently insatiable thirst—that is, not with the booze which was timed to arrive in Salisbury for a celebration of Christmas Day.

On the night of December 23rd, the boys, who have confessed their guilt, forced an entrance to the store room at Fulton Station and secured the jugs containing the whiskey. They hid the booze and for several days dispensed with it in various ways, selling some, drinking a little and giving away large quantities of it. It was this last method of getting rid of the stuff that was their undoing. Whiskey is pretty apt to make most people talk, and it was by picking up words and sentences here and there from the conversations of men who had imbibed it, the stolen liquor that the local officers pieced together the evidences which led to the arrest and the subsequent confession of Cannon and Hammond.

They were given a hearing before Justice Trader yesterday afternoon and were held for the action of the grand jury which will meet during the March term of Court.

Chairman Finance Committee.

After a conference between Governor Crothers, Senator John Walter Smith, President Gorman, of the Senate, Speaker Peeples, of the House, Gen. Murray Vaudiver and Col. Buchanan Schley, held in Senator Smith's office in Baltimore Thursday, it was announced that only the qualifications of Senators and Delegates for service on the several committees had been discussed and that none of the committee had been finally agreed upon.

It was said after the conference that indications point to the selection of Senator Jesse D. Price, of Wicomico County, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, a position which carries with it the floor leadership of his party. Senator Price has been a member of this Committee for two years. His constituents in this county should feel proud of the fact that the Senator from Wicomico has been picked for this important position. The duties of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance are very exacting and it is said that Mr. Gorman would have declined to head the Committee again if he had not been elevated to the presidency of the Upper Branch of the Legislature.

The session convened on the fifth and the heads of both Houses are anxious that all the committees be appointed as soon as possible so that the actual work of legislation can begin without delay.

Deaths Of The Week.

Joseph W., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Todd, died at the home of its parents on Park Ave. Saturday and was buried Monday in the Presbyterian Churchyard after services at the residence by Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

Lenora, the wife of Mr. Harry Jenkins, of Bayville, Del., died at the Peninsula General Hospital Sunday after an operation. Her body was shipped to her home in Delaware for interment.

Mrs. Minerva C. Wilson, daughter of Mr. E. George White, of Parsonsburg, died at the home of her father Tuesday after a lingering illness, aged 80 years. She is survived by two little children. The funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. Hills of Parsonsburg, with interment in the family burying ground.

LOST IN THE STREETS IN FREEZING WEATHER.

Family Of Former Salisburyans Cared
For By Police While On The Way
To Their Old Home At Concord, New Hampshire.

The Baltimore Sun, of Thursday, contained the following:

Boston Jan. 5.—Walter Flanders of Salisbury, Md., his wife and three small children will remember their trip from their Southern home to the hills of New Hampshire for many a day to come.

Upon their arrival today in Worcester, where they were to change cars for Concord, N. H., they were so overcome by the intense cold, for it was 5 below zero, that they wandered aimlessly about the streets until Patrolman Remsdel, noticing the strange actions of Flanders, took him in tow to the police station. Here they were thawed out, but during the process Flanders, who was in a worse condition than any member of the family, put up a vigorous protest at being held in a police station. He was told that he was not under arrest and would be well cared for. Then he explained that he was on his way to Concord, but in changing cars became bewildered and had taken his family into the streets, believing that he was on his way to another depot.

Mrs. Flanders explained that her husband had been quite ill while in Maryland, where they had lived for four years, and as a result had become mentally weak. The cold so affected him that he had no idea where he was going. The little tots were given a good toasting and a mug of hot coffee, in which they were more interested than Concord or any other place. After a three-hour stay in the police station they were given a ride to the depot and placed on a train for New Hampshire, none the worse, but much wiser, for their experience.

The Flanders family had been living for some time near Friendship and on Christmas Day, Mr. Flanders walked in the snow and rain to Salisbury where he called upon Dr. L. W. Morris, stating that he was sick. Dr. Morris at once secured quarters for him at the Peninsula General Hospital where he was treated for several days. The patient's mind seemed to be affected and after several days he was placed in the local jail as being insane. His wife then came to Salisbury and stated that she was able to control him and wished to take him to their former home in New Hampshire.

She was allowed the privilege and the next day the family met at the station and started on the trip North.

An Enterprising Firm.

In a five column advertisement on page three of this issue, The Thoroughgood Company makes an announcement for 1910 which every reader of THE COURIER should read carefully. This firm, which recently purchased the business of Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood, is one of the leading enterprises in Salisbury. The up-town store, which was formerly under the management of Mr. James Thoroughgood, has been discontinued and the stock and fixtures were moved this week to the lower store, where the business of the firm will be conducted.

The store room has recently been remodeled and presents a splendid appearance.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following licenses to marry were issued by Clerk of the Court E. A. Toadine during the week:

Harry Williams, 29, Wicomico Co., Manie Littleton, 28, Wicomico County, M. D. Davis, applicant.

Chas. H. Baker, 22, Frankfort, Del., Lizzie E. Baker, 21, Willards, Md. Chas. H. Baker, applicant.

Harlan D. Smith, 23, Salisbury, Emma M. Parsons, 22, Salisbury. Harlan A. Smith, applicant.

John A. Bradford, 28, Wicomico Co., Lizzie Leetee, 18, Delaware. Asbury Taylor, applicant.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the day named:

February 2, 1910—Assistant Assayer, Custom-House Service.

February 2-3, 1910—Junior Topographer.

February 16-17, 1910—Assistant Geologist, Geological Survey.

February 16-17, 1910—Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY SALISBURY REALTY CO.

County Commissioners Will Consider
Matter Of Building Two Or
Three Bridges Made Necessary By
Widening Of Channel.

Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners, Henry B. Freney, Esq., president of the Salisbury Realty Company, presented to the members of the Board a proposition relative to the proposed improvements of the Humphreys' estate. The proposition is one which, it is generally believed, is equitable from every point of view and it is expected that the Commissioners will accept one or the other of the provisions set forth in the written proposition which is published herewith in full.

One of the biggest developments ever launched in this section of the country and as it carries with it the expenditure of large sums of money and as the county and the municipality will ultimately receive the benefits of the improvement, the attitude of the Commissioners in the matter, it is believed, will be favorable. The proposition in full follows:

To the County Commissioners
of Wicomico County, Maryland.

The undersigned, being the Executive Committee of the Salisbury Realty Company, beg on behalf of the said Company, to invite the attention of this Board to the plan of this company to develop that large tract of land situated in the heart of Salisbury, known as "Humphreys Lake" and "The Meadow," and the land adjacent thereto, so that the same may be made available for the pressing needs of rapid growth of Salisbury.

This company has been incorporated and has sufficient capital and proposes at an early date to employ the use of dredging machines to dig out the stream from a point just above the Camden Bridge to the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R. Then to open this channel so opened, and deposit the dirt taken from the stream on either side of the channel and reclaim for building and business sites approximately thirty acres of land, which are now useless for such purposes.

When this plan is completed, the stream from Camden Bridge to the Railroad bridge will not be less than 60 feet wide, and a depth of average low water sufficient to accommodate the largest vessels that come into our harbor, and all that back from the channel will be suitable for the extension of Main Street, and make possible in that respect what has been the pressing need for a generation.

At the present time, let it be understood, it will be asked for any appropriation from the County for any of this work. The Company expects to do all this work at its own expense, without any financial assistance from any source whatever.

For the purpose of carrying out this comprehensive plan it will be necessary that some steps be taken for the accommodation of the public upon the new WATER HIGHWAY which we propose to make, and we do not doubt that this Board will follow its liberal and far-sighted policy with respect to undertakings which promise large development to the country.

It will be necessary that a draw-bridge be opened at Camden Street, where the stationary bridge now stands, and another draw-bridge at the dam where the wash-out occurred last summer.

From the correspondence which we have had with the United States Engineer's Office, we are of the opinion that it is the duty of the County Commissioners (aside from your enlightened policy) to construct such a bridge at Camden Street as will not interfere with the above plan, in as much as the stream is a public navigable river of the United States.

At the dam, there is no bridge except the temporary structure.

The whole question therefore is, will the Commissioners make a draw-bridge at the dam to accommodate the public in passing along this new channel above the dam instead of a stationary bridge? This committee has no doubt but that you will if such additional outlay will be warranted by increased accommodations to the public, and a promise of increased revenues to the County. The area under discussion is almost worthless as a revenue producer, with no feasible method of reclaiming it without the channel. Its development places it on the books for all the future for purposes of revenue, to say nothing of what it will mean to the growth of Salisbury.

We ask you to give the matter your serious consideration and advise of your conclusion at an early date.

In the event that you should conclude that the County is not warranted in making this outlay of approximately \$3500.00 in addition to what it will be necessary for you to do, under former rulings of the War Department, the Salisbury Realty Co. authorizes us to say, that the Company will build both these bridges at once, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer appointed by the County Commissioners, and on the completion thereof said bridges will present them to the County Commissioners without charge, for the use of the public, and in consideration thereof the Salisbury Realty Company will receive from any increase in the valuation of its property, which is to be determined at the beginning of the new bridges, for a period of twenty-five years, and exemption to be given to its assessor also.

Now, let us emphasize that we do not ask exemption and the company build the bridges for we do not think it to be in the best interests of the county that our alternative proposition be accepted. We make it, however, to show our good faith and in the belief that it will pay the county to build the bridges and assess the property as other property is assessed.

With confidence in the result of your deliberations, we now expect to begin the work of dredging this channel at the opening of the coming Spring.

I beg to ask the privilege of correspondence herewith submitted, and above referred to.

Very truly,
(Signed), HENRY B. FRENEY,
W. F. ALLEN,
Executive Committee of
Salisbury Realty Co.

Married Thursday Night.

Mr. Harlan A. Smith and Miss Emma M. Parsons were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, at 129 Olive street. An elaborate reception followed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. T. M. Beale.

NOTES OF THE SESSION OF COMING CONFERENCE.

Lecture By Bishop Hamilton Will Be
Here Treat For Salisbury And
Rev. Morgan Will Conduct An
Evangelistic Institute.

Arrangements have just been completed for an evangelistic institute which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 10th, 11th and 12th, during the session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which is to be held in this city at that time. The institute will be conducted in the nature of a school of methods and inspiration and will be in charge of Rev. William H. Morgan, D. D., of the Central M. E. Church, of Newark, N. J., and one of the most brilliant and talented pastors of that city. For years he has been the leader of the Young Peoples' meetings at Ocean Grove where he has had complete control of his audiences.

Another rare treat will be offered to the people of this city in the nature of a lecture by Bishop John W. Hamilton, who will preside during the Conference. The lecture will be for the benefit of the rehabilitation of the San Francisco Churches and will be one of the most interesting features of the Conference.

Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., and the committee on entertainment will soon start the work of canvassing for homes for the large number of clergymen who will be in this city during the Conference. It is to be hoped that the people of Salisbury will heartily cooperate with the committee so that there may be no difficulty in providing the necessary entertainment for the ministers.

Southern Convocation Meeting.

The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will hold its mid-winter session on the 11th and 12th of January at St. Peter's P. E. Church, this city. Tuesday night there will be services and addresses by the visiting clergy. On Wednesday morning, at 10:30 there will be service and a memorial sermon on the death of the late Dean, Rev. F. B. Adkins, by the Rev. Mr. Barlow, of Christ Church, Cambridge. This will be followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion by Bishop Adams. Wednesday afternoon there will be a business meeting at the rectory and the election of a dean. In the evening there will be services at the church with addresses by the clergy.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. The pastor will discuss the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "How may this be a Happy New Year?" and at 7:30 p. m., "The Whence and Whither of Life." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Service

MILTON A. PARSONS.

Well Known and Respected Resident Stricken with Paralysis and Lived Only Three Days.

Although Mr. Milton A. Parsons was one of the oldest residents of the city of Salisbury and of the county, where he was born and reared, the announcement of his death on Monday was a surprise and shock to his numerous friends and acquaintances, his final illness being short. Friday he was stricken with paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Riall White, on William Street. He never rallied but passed into eternity quietly like a sleeping child.

Born on the old Parsons place, known as "Cisnow Green," on the north bank of the Wicomico river, on the Southern limits of Salisbury, and in the same residence where Parsons' father lived and died, on January 7, 1826, the deceased would have rounded out in a few days longer a life of four score and four. The generation before him were strong in body and mind and lived long beyond the allotted period of life. His father, John Parsons, and mother, Esther Somers Parsons, living to nearly ninety. Salisbury of the past was intimately connected with the Parsons and Somers families, John Parsons being for many years a merchant and farmer of Salisbury and Esther Somers, a daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary Somers, of Shad Point. The children of John and Esther being Alison C. Parsons, Wm. Sydney Parsons, Col. Geo. W. Parsons, Amadeo, who married Purnell Townsend, Esther, who married Harvey Byrd, and Milton A., who is the last of generation.

Milton A. Parsons always took an active interest in politics, although not a politician; originally a whig, when the war of the 60's came he joined the Democratic party and remained a Democrat until his death. He never was a candidate for office, except in 1873, when he ran as an Independent Democrat and was elected County Commissioner and made a most excellent official.

In his early days he was an enthusiastic sportsman, taking much delight in fishing and gunning and he indulged in these sports even in his later days. He was skilled in woodcarving and from his well stored mind gave a fund of knowledge as to the characteristics and habits of game of this section, and of its flowers, trees and herbs and their uses.

A kind and true-hearted man, honest and upright, of strong character, he was a staunch friend, or enemy as the case might be. Generous, he was always ready to help, unostentatiously, the needy and suffering.

A prominent and successful farmer, he took great interest in the advancement of agriculture and aided many by his knowledge stored by experience in a mind that was brilliant to the last. He was an advocate of public improvements, but wanted the money spent to be used judiciously.

He was married only once, in his last days being a widower. His children are Margaret A. Jones, widow of the late Matthias C. Jones; Edward Everett Parsons, of Newark, N. J.; Mollie, wife of James H. Willis, of Oxford, Md., and Nellie, wife of E. Riall White, of this city.

His funeral was held Tuesday from St. Peter's Church, of which for a number of years he was a vestryman, the Rev. David Howard, officiating. His pall-bearers were L. Ernest Williams, John D. Williams, Samuel S. Gunby, Albert C. Smith, William A. Trader and Vandalia Perry.

He was a man respected by all who knew him, and of whom it can be said, he was a man, as noble, as honest, as ever lived.—Wicomico News.

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County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Citizens of Sharptown district filed a petition for the appointment of commissioners to widen and straighten the public road from Weatherly's old mill to the shell road leading from Sharptown towards Columbia. Following examination were appointed: John B. Taylor, H. J. Gravenor and Jerome M. English.

The compensation of Nicholas Moore as keeper of the Upper Ferry was fixed at \$50 per quarter.

It was decided to allow the jail warden 40 cents per day for boarding prisoners and to discontinue furnishing fuel for the kitchen ranges.

A large amount of routine business was transacted and several delegations were heard in reference to building roads and bridges. It was impossible to finish all the work on Tuesday and a session was held on Wednesday.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings in The Counties—News Items of Interest To The People All Over The State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society Meeting to be held in Centerville on January 11th, 12th and 13th promises to be among this organization's most successful ones.

Nothing, bleeding, protruding or blind, yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Drugs are all sold it.

The new concrete bridge over Lloyd's Branch on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Queen Anne, has been completed. The work was done by the Delaware Construction Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.

John's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Friends are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Amos Thomas Dashell and Miss Emily Frances Travers which took place at Baltimore on Wednesday, December 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Dashell will reside at White Haven, Md., after their honeymoon.

Friends America's curse. Burdock leaves and conquerors dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

About 11 o'clock, Thursday night fire broke out in the boarding house conducted by Maggie Wicks, colored, on lower Maryland avenue, or what is familiarly known as the "Back Street," in Crisfield, which resulted in the loss of several buildings and a damage of about \$5000.

Roup is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy in the fowls drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cents. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Mrs. George W. Seward, of Centreville, sustained a very severe injury Wednesday of this week, when in making her descent down a stairway she fell and severely fractured her thigh. The fall was made more serious in view of the fact that Mrs. Seward has been a partial invalid for years, but hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by John M. Tolson.

The young gentlemen of Cambridge gave a delightful dance last Friday evening, the dance being the regular New Year's dance given by the young men. Paymaster Holiday Hicks and Miss Mamie Bryson led the germen. Refreshments were served about midnight. Music was furnished by the Merry Concert Band.

To rid a horse of worms without putting him out of commission, use Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only. It acts in nature's way, perfecting digestion and nutrition, purifying the blood and expelling all poisons and impurities. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

That a prison should be a success from a financial point of view is rather a surprise, but such is the case with the Maryland Penitentiary according to the report of Warden Weyler to the board. During the past year the gross receipts were \$162,159.86, while the expenditures amounted to \$118,085.50, leaving a surplus of \$44,124.86 to be turned over to the State Treasurer.

The hen's Winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg-making material, increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Hundreds of ice-houses throughout Queen Anne were filled last week with ice ranging in thickness from four to six inches. The lack of an ice harvest last year has caused ice house owners to make extra efforts to prepare for the Summer during the first month of Winter this season.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing colostrum that merely stifles your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by John M. Tolson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study For Tomorrow Aably Discussed By a Local Writer. The Baptism And Temptations Of Jesus.

GOLDEN TEXT:—In that he hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.

While John preached repentance, proclaiming the kingdom of Heaven at hand, Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by him. This was early in A. D. 27, when Jesus was about thirty years of age. This baptism was a specific act, deciding the setting apart of Himself for His ministry. His early life was one of preparation for an earnest effort. Infancy, childhood, youth and manhood had been experienced and its schooling was thoroughly natural. He had a religious home, benefits of the schools of the day, and particularly in religious matters; his training was Jewish in the extreme, as, no doubt, his parents never lost sight of the promise, and never slighted an opportunity to teach their Son of Promise. Thirty years in private life, study and manual training brought Him to where He could reveal the nature and will of God by His divine nature, and by the growth of human nature become the vessel for the display of the combined natures to mankind; to show us how to become fit instruments of the divine.

Baptism was the first public announcement of His stand upon the side of religion. Whatever thoughts He had had of His mission or ordination for this work, publicly He had stood on a par with His Jewish brethren. Any young Jew of that time, of good parentage, could have stood among His people just as Jesus did, having the same school, same training, same social and religious relations. But it was now necessary for Jesus to enter into the active work of a mature life, and it opens by a declaration of His intents and purpose.

John protests against performing this rite for Jesus. Recognizing His character, he deemed himself unworthy, but Jesus, applying a rule of practice which is henceforth to make changes in the actions of men, said, "Permit it to be so, do this for Me also, for it is becoming of us that we do the works of righteousness." John preached repentance from sin unto righteousness. As an example for us, Jesus must bring His humanity into righteous ways, dedicating His humanity to the kingdom of God. Jesus did not become human to express religion in a life only, but to identify Himself fully with humanity and live humanity, suffer with it, tempted in it, yet without sin. Thus is He brother to us and Redeemer of us. Herein applies our golden text.

There is a possibility for deep sober thought when we remember Jesus being baptized of John. John, an instrument of God out of Judah, teaching the necessity of a repentance unto the doctrine of the Old Testament and Jesus the Messianic fulfillment of that doctrine or law meeting the approval of the Father's Messenger, the witness of the pleasure of the Father in the obedience of a son, ("Well pleased"), and the bestowing of the Spirit, which was to be given to mankind through him, was the acceptance of His service, and the dedication of His life to His holy mission. Here are the three essentials of Christian life,—public confession, baptism of the Holy Spirit, and God's approval, or the consciousness of pardon and acceptance. This is a great crisis in the life of Jesus. He must now enter at once upon His life's work. The threshold has been crossed, and now events will crowd rapidly. However long a great reform has been in preparation, the climax is rapid.

Immediately Jesus is engaged in banishing the great foe of mankind. Satan must come to Him as to every one, and temptations are presented. The question is asked: How could Jesus be tempted? By the good and the power to do good that was in Him, the power to alleviate suffering and obtain good for humanity, whose nature He had assumed. So under natural suffering, hunger and thirst he was tempted; then in the desire to lead the people before God He was tempted to display personal power, to rise at once in the estimation of the people, instead of doing God's way in truth; and again, in the desire for all earthly possessions, the kingdom of the world. These were the temptations presented by Satan, the chief spirit of evil, and they came to Christ later as He went through His ministry. When he had fed the five thousand and gone some of the Jews desired to make Him king. What a short road to honor. They could have gained the world under Him, but the kingdom of God and Heaven is a kingdom of righteousness.

Humanity had yielded to sin, and worldliness was one of their sins, but worldly things were not to be compared with the spiritual kingdom. So if Jesus could not overcome the temptations of humanity in these desires He could not succeed us when we are tempted. Not by bread alone, though we suffer for necessities yet by righteousness shall we live; not by wrong,—we cannot, under the guise of declaration of right principles, do wrong that right might prevail. Distort not, tempt not truth, tempt not God. Do not apply God's promises according to your own desire,

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The plain statement of facts is this. Satan says, come, know evil by experience, or by doing or countenancing it, and you will know good by contrast. But here is another statement. Come, know good by experience, by doing it, and recognize evil by contrast. Which is the better? Do we yield to temptation, or do we look into these presentations of the truth and try to follow Jesus, as He offers us succor? We are strengthened as we overcome temptation, weakened when we yield. "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

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ADDRESS TO SUPERVISOR

Secretary Nagel Gives Special Service At Meeting Held At Washington Recently.

Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, under whose supervision is the work of the Bureau of the Census, at the conference of eastern state supervisors here, gave a vigorous talk on the subject of their duty, in which he emphasized and added to what had been said by the President to the Census field chiefs previously at the White House. The Secretary said:

"I wanted a chance to meet you—not to speak to you—but to shake hands and possibly exchange a word here and there as occasion might offer. There is a further reason why it will be difficult for me to say anything at this time. We have a rule that after the President has spoken his Secretaries have nothing to say [Laughter.] It happened to be in the White House when you were there, and heard what the President said. To now repeat would not give emphasis; to add is barely pardonable.

"I am very glad that you did have an opportunity, however, to meet the President himself and to hear from him just what the attitude of the Executive on this matter of the taking of the census is, and I am glad that he had an opportunity to say to you how thoroughly he is in earnest about what he has heretofore said.

"It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the importance of a correct census. Of course, we want to take a better census than has ever before been taken—and that is no disparagement of the work of predecessors. We ought to improve; we ought to improve for reasons which are self-evident; we ought to improve because the need for a correct and adequate census now is greater than it has ever been before. It is so on account of the growth of our own country, and because we are coming into relations with other countries, so that a correct report and a reliable statement to be used, not only at home but for comparison with what other countries are doing, is the one essential foundation of all calculations.

"Now, we have done, as we think what we can to accomplish that result. So far as we could, we have placed in charge here at the head men who are experienced, competent, and enthusiastic. Of course, the office here might be perfect in its machinery and its administration, and yet the entire work would be a failure unless you did what the President indicated this morning. After all, granting a false premise anything can be proved. No matter how fine the superstructure may be, if the foundation is not right the building is not worth anything. It is for you to furnish the foundation for what is going to be done. You are responsible to the Director, to me, and to the President. That is the importance of your position.

"Now, there is a lot of human nature in this thing, as was indicated to you this morning. You will have to be judges of a good many things, and you will have to show some discretion. And there is a lot of human nature beyond you when it comes to the activities of the enumerators themselves. A man might, for illustration, be a good business man and yet not be a good enumerator, because he might not have the confidence of the people with whom he has to deal. It is not always easy to get men of the right qualifications. It is easy enough to make examinations, but it must be left for you to decide, according to such examinations as you make, and according to such judgment as you may be able to apply to the cases, who are the proper men to be recommended to the Director for the work which is to furnish the foundation of the census that is ultimately to be completed.

"Now, I trust that you are showing a lot of human nature in taking these places. When people say that the Government should be run on business principles, I always reply: 'Yes, so far as bookkeeping is concerned, that is true; but so far as employment of human energy is concerned, it cannot be true, because the government does not pay enough to make it worth while for competent men to do what is expected.' That is the truth of it. If we did not have enthusiasm and sentiment and love of country and desire to appear right among our fellow-men, the Government can never succeed on business principles alone. It takes something more. It takes willingness for men to serve their country in the places to which they are called. Your places are important. I know we cannot pay you but I hope you may find your compensation in something better. When the census has been completed and Director Durand has succeeded in making it the best one that has ever been taken, you may be glad to feel that you part in it was worth while."

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The Salisbury Realty Company's Proposition.

The Salisbury Realty Company has made a definite proposition to the County Commissioners in relation to the Humphrey's Lake property and it is understood that the Board now has the matter under advisement. The offer seems to be upon the surface fair enough except as to the provision which would exempt the assigns of the corporation from the payment of taxes during a period of twenty-five years should the County Commissioners decline to build the draw bridges at Camden Avenue and the dam. The proffer which has been made is in the alternative, and provides that if the County Commissioners should now construct the necessary bridges, then the Company will ask for no exemption and be willing to allow the entire property to go on the books at a proper valuation. This would also of course be understood to mean that each year as the property enhanced in value by reason of the improvements which are to be made, the County authorities would reap the benefits of such advance by increasing the taxable basis.

On the other hand, if the County authorities do not care to make this outlay at this time, then the Company offers to provide the necessary funds for that purpose, provided the corporation and its assigns shall be exempt from taxation for a period of twenty-five years. It is a little difficult to understand why the Company should ask that its assigns should be exempt from taxation even should the County Commissioners prefer that the syndicate should build the bridges. After the property passes out of its hands the corporation, as such, has no further interest in it, and the purchasers will have been presumed to have bought the property purely from a business standpoint and because there was every reason to believe that the investment prove to be a paying one. Under these circumstances there is no reason why the exemption should inure to his benefit. It would seem that the Company, if its own property should be exempt for this period, should have no reason to ask or right to expect that the property sold by them should also be exempt for this length of time.

From a purely business standpoint as between the two propositions as laid down it is almost certain that the County Commissioners would financially be better off to build the bridges and place all this property upon the tax books at an adequate valuation, and increase it gradually as the property enhances in value. But there is no reason why the County Commissioners should absolutely be compelled to grant either of the propositions as presented and if they did not care to make any outlay at this time a compromise proposition that the Company build the bridges in return for which the County Commissioners should exempt the corporation from the taxes for the specified time but not their assigns, would seem to be an excellent solution of the problem.

It will be interesting to note what the authorities do and we

feel confident that the matter will be disposed of in a business like manner and for the best interests of the community as well as the contestants who are backing the new project.

A Noted Convict.

From a personal and human viewpoint, few more pathetic incidents have been presented to the people of this country than the incarceration of a man of the standing of Charles W. Morse as a common felon. For a person who has been accustomed to the society of a large city, associating on intimate terms of perfect equality with the most prominent financiers of the business world and has been honored and respected among his fellow men, to suddenly find himself the wearer of convict stripes and behind closing prison doors, subjected to the fate of an ordinary criminal, constitutes so radical and sweeping a change in the life of a man as to compel public sympathy to a marked degree. It naturally strikes a peculiar note of sympathy and excites the intense interest of men and women everywhere, no matter how thoroughly they may believe in the justice of the sentence and even admire the stamina of the jurors who voted for his conviction. Few there are who can read the details connected with the final scenes of this tragedy of a human life without unconsciously being swayed by an amount of feeling which seems incompatible with the proprieties of the occasion and entirely at variance with the real necessities of the case. No wonder Charles W. Morse trembled as the great iron doors of the Federal penitentiary loomed before him and he almost gave way to the surging seas of emotion which swept over him as he entered its portals for a period of fifteen years but the iron nerve which stood him in excellent stead in the years which are gone when he was controlling bonds and cornering markets, consolidating steamship lines, and ruling the ice trust, again exhibited itself and he went into the great penal institution without any further evidences of the trying ordeal through which he was passing. Accustomed to every luxury, handling millions of dollars with perfect ease and being persons grata in the most exclusive circles of wealth and influence, he was absolutely unmolested in the mode of life he desired to live and a more complete contrast can hardly be imagined. As the men of affluence and prominence who have bowed low before him in the zenith of his political and financial power gaze through the gratings of a prison wall and note the man in the rough common garb of a convict, hair cropped and cleanly shaven, moving on equality with murderers, sneaks and thieves—Number 2814—it is extremely difficult for them to recognize the Morse of former days.

And yet, there is a wholesome lesson in this notable conviction and from a public standpoint it is a distinct triumph of law and order and an example of more value than a thousand and one convictions under ordinary circumstances or of persons without any prominence in the business world. It has been too frequently stated and sometimes with apparent truth, that the law does not reach those in the higher circles and more prominent walks of life; that it was impossible to secure the conviction of noted men whether in official or financial spheres and that the law covered only instances of the commission of crimes in the lower strata of human life. That Morse had an absolutely fair trial and has had every possible opportunity of showing all the circumstances connected with the criminal transactions which led him to his present condition, is unquestioned by those who have followed closely the legal proceedings which resulted in his conviction, and his acquittal under these circumstances would have been one of the most disastrous blows to the adminis-

tration of justice conceivable.

Whatever may be the system of laws in vogue elsewhere—certain it is that in the United States one of its chief glories and marked characteristics has been the declared equality of all charged with a crime and a conviction under circumstances of this character makes that profession and declaration of equality a living actuality and recognized fact—clear and unmistakable.

The Governor's Message.

If the message of Governor Crothers to the Maryland Legislature is to be determined by its voluminous qualities and high sounding phrases, it will pass down to history as one of the most impressive ever sent to that body. If it be judged by the standards of party fealty and adherence to machine politics, it will stand the test without difficulty and receive the O. K. of party leaders and bosses. If its merits be weighed in the balance of statesmanship and the public weal, regardless of party considerations, there will be a vast and wide difference of opinion in relation to it. That there are large numbers of recommendations of most excellent worth is apparent upon its face, quite a number of which are backed by the pledges of the Democratic platform. The most important of these are the public utilities bill, increased representation for Baltimore, State care of the insane, a pure food law, a new license law for motor vehicles and reduction of legislative expenses. The latter proposition, however, is not expected to be very seriously considered, and it is generally believed that about the same routine will be followed this year as at former sessions.

From a public standpoint the recommendation as to the disfranchising amendment is decidedly disappointing, as it was believed that as the matter had been thoroughly and absolutely settled by the people of the State on two former occasions, it should be dropped at least for the present. The Governor's insistence upon the proposition at this time is a display of narrow partisan politics without a redeeming feature. In this connection he lays down the odd and totally unheard of theory that because Maryland was one of the States which did not vote for the ratification of the 15th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, that therefore it can disregard its provisions with utter impunity. That a startling and revolutionary doctrine of this kind should have been promulgated by a lawyer has subjected the Governor to the keenest criticism by some of the most profound thinkers in the State and has so far made little impression either upon the Legislature or the people.

The Governor's recommendations in relation to the public highways have been well received and it is certain that he cannot put too much stress upon this important subject.

The value of the message, however, in the final analysis will depend largely upon the effect it will have upon the members of the General Assembly and time only can determine its potency from this viewpoint.

Editorial Jottings.

Commissioner Serman was not slow in taking advantage of the warmer weather and with a good force of men soon had the paved streets cleared of all remnants of the recent snow storm.

One of the Wicomico delegates, Mr. E. R. Twilley, landed a berth promptly upon his arrival at Annapolis and found himself safely tucked away on the Organization Committee. Mr. L. B. Ker also secured his old place without any serious difficulty and it is evident that Wicomico proposes to let itself be heard from at the present session of the Legislature.

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—Mr. Claud H. Taylor and Miss Hilda Hearn were united in marriage December 29th by Rev. S. W. Reigert D. D.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Home For the Aged at the City Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The condition of little Dorothy Ruark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruark, East William street, is slowly improving. She has been ill with scarlet fever for several weeks.

—FOR RENT:—Desirable room for office, in centre of city, on first floor at corner of Division and Church Sts. Possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. Alice Adkins, 209 Division St.

—Mr. W. B. Wainwright, for a number of years district manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company, has resigned and will engage in the general brokerage business in Wilmington.

—For Sale Cheap: One bay horse, 9 years old, carriage and harness, good driver and gentle in all harness. Reason for selling, no use for same. Apply to N. P. Turner, Salisbury, Md.

—Mr. John Hagan and family, of Ocean City, have taken rooms at the Peninsula Hotel where they will be located for the next month. Mr. Hagan is building a handsome residence on Camden avenue.

—The moving pictures at Ulman's Opera House were resumed this week and a splendid vaudeville attraction was presented. Manager Ulman states that the pictures will be continued from now on, indefinitely.

—Mr. Charles E. Williams and family moved this week into the residence he recently purchased from Mr. Frank Mitchell, on Isabella street. Mr. Williams had lived on his farm, a few miles from Salisbury, for 35 years.

—Mr. Ivey Jessup, representative of Charles M. Steff, of Baltimore, who has been a resident of Salisbury for about two years, moved to Wilmington Tuesday and in the future will make his headquarters in that city.

—The impression which outsiders get of your business is based largely upon the quality of the printed matter which is sent out from your office. THE COUNIER makes a specialty of particular printing for particular people.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock moved his real estate office this week from the Jackson Building to the room formerly occupied by Drs. Slemmons & Morris. The room vacated by Mr. Woodcock has been rented by Miss Mary Kent.

—Delegate E. E. Twifley has been elected chairman of the Delegation in the House of Delegates from this county. Mr. Twifley will be named on the Organization Committee to select the positions to be assigned in the House.

—Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the State Treasury, Monday announced the first quarterly distribution of the State school tax for 1910 to the schools of Baltimore and the counties. The total distribution amounts to \$250,000. Wicomico's share is \$5,325.86.

—Mr. Lewis J. Hayes, superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Peninsula General Hospital, was able to leave that institution Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are located at the Peninsula hotel.

—Because of the ice in the river, the Steamer Virginia and the gasoline boats plying the Wicomico were unable to make regular trips several days last week. The sudden rise in the temperature Monday, however, made navigation possible and the boats have been on schedule time all this week.

—The Caroline Sun of January 1st said: "Richard M. Johnson, of Salisbury, has purchased from Thompson & Madara the Ridgely ice plant. Mr. Johnson will make many improvements to the establishment—enlarging the capacity to nine tons per day and installing the latest improved machinery."

—Strapped to a board on his bed at the Peninsula General Hospital, little Weldon Barnes is perhaps the most cheerful patient in the institution. His serious injuries received in a railroad accident at Princess Anne in which his brother was killed are slowly recovering but it is necessary to keep him in one position until his broken limbs heal.

—It was an amusing sight Wednesday evening to see men and boys enjoying the sleighing on the Main street hill. The sheet which covered the paving formed a sheet of ice making excellent sleighing. Walking was practically impossible on any of the city streets and it was rather unusual to see crowds of children skating on the public thoroughfares.

Personal.

—Mrs. Hilda Jackson is visiting school friends in Providence, R. I.

—Miss Alice Gush spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

—Misses Mary and Clara Tilghman were in Seaford this week.

—Miss Irma Graham entertained at Bridge Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Harry Stanford, of Princess Anne, was in town this week.

—Miss Mary Lee White entertained at the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

—Misses Moore and Tyler, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. John Tonison.

—Mrs. James Bryce, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her father, Dr. T. E. McDonald.

—Miss Elizabeth Woodcock entertains this afternoon at a musical at 4:30 o'clock.

—Mr. Franklyn Woodcock has returned to St. John's College for the Winter term.

—The Misses Ringgold, who have been spending several weeks in Baltimore have returned home.

—Mr. W. A. Sheppard, after spending several days in Western Maryland, has returned home.

—Mrs. George R. Collier entertained several friends Monday evening at her home on Main street.

—Miss Ruth Price has returned to National Park Seminary after spending the Xmas holidays here.

—Miss Helen Graham has returned to Bishopthorpe Manor, South Bethlehem, to resume her studies there.

—Miss Lettie Leatherbury entertained the "500" club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Camden Ave.

—Miss Ruth Holloway, of Hannibal, Mo., is paying a visit to Misses Bertha and Ruth Holloway, near Salisbury.

—Miss Mari Shimerdine, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson returned home Tuesday.

—Miss Belle Smith left Tuesday for Front Royal, Va., to resume her duties as teacher at the Front Royal College.

—Mr. John Downing left this week for Washington where he will remain this term at the Bliss Electrical School.

—Miss Harriet Manning, after spending the Xmas holidays with her parents in Baltimore, returned to Salisbury this week.

—Mrs. Alice Durham, after spending the holidays in Wilmington and Newark, has returned to her home in Salisbury.

—Prof. A. W. Woodcock, who has been spending the Xmas holidays with his mother, has returned to St. John's College.

—Mr. Jack Gunby has returned to Augusta Military Academy after spending the Xmas holidays with his parents.

—Mrs. Mary Wooster left Monday for Hampton, Va., where she will spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Costen.

—Miss Hattie Turner, of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting Miss Francis Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Green.

—Miss Sara Ulman, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, has returned to Chevy Chase School, Washington.

—Mr. Newton Jackson has returned to Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N.Y., to resume his school work at that institution.

—Miss Helen Porter who has been spending the vacation with her parents in Portland, Maine, has returned to Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott, Misses Laura and Alice and Mr. James left this week for the South where they will spend the Winter.

—Mrs. William Edison, of New York is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fanule Hearn, Park Ave. Mr. Edison is expected in his automobile in a few days.

—Messrs. Everett Williams and George Todd left this week for St. John's College, after spending the Xmas vacation with their parents.

—Miss May Powell who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents left Tuesday for Front Royal, Va., where she is teaching in Front Royal College.

—The condition of Miss Addie Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Waller, who is suffering with typhoid fever at the hospital, is said to be slowly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Morris, 557 S. Division street and will leave this city the first of next week for an extended tour of the South and West.

—Mrs. Margaret Jones of Baltimore, Mrs. James Willis, of Oxford, Messrs. Everett Parsons, of New York City, and Ezra Stem, of Westminster, were in Salisbury this week to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Milton Parsons.

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Missouri Metropolis, Once Little Settlement and Now Country's Fourth City, Rejoices in Its Advancement, Some Ancient Customs.

St. Louisans are rejoicing at present over the completion of the first century of their city's incorporated existence. Naturally the thing that gives them the greatest joy is the comparison of the growth of the Missouri metropolis from a little settlement to the splendid position of fourth among American cities. St. Louis now ranks after New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

St. Louis has always been noted for its civic pride. But as in 1800 St. Louis had less than 200 houses it is not easy to understand how its leading citizens could meet on the corners of its only two thoroughfares and discuss it then as one of the most important towns in the country. This some of them certainly did. They left the record of their prophecies to be read now, when in the last ten years about half a million more people have come into the United States across the Atlantic than the total number of "the American people" in the year after St. Louis was first incorporated.

Had Good Opinions of Themselves. With not quite 725,000 people in the United States and not quite a thousand of them in St. Louis a hundred years ago, they were certainly the most important people in the world then. Even then the world suspected

It was almost convinced that they could "take care of themselves" and build up their country. There is no doubt of it left when, with over 80,000 people in the United States, St. Louis in one year of its twentieth century growth has spent over \$20,000,000 in new buildings. This is several millions in cash more than the total amount of cash in the United States 1800.

In the St. Louis of 1800 the visitor walking up one street and down another could see every house in the town in less than an hour. It would be a strange world to return to, but one might still be charmed with it. There was no roar and no rattle in it in a thousand miles of it. There might have been so many as half a dozen coaches or family carriages of the kind George Washington used to ride in, but they were used only on state occasions. The two wheeled chariot, or French cart, drawn by a single Canadian pony, satisfied the speed mania in business during the week and sufficed for most people's pleasure on holidays. The very first of the first colonial families of the town used one of these same carts while it was in process of arriving. It had acquired a carriage in 1800 without becoming ashamed of the cart or of the neighbors who still sat in it with the blouse of the driver worn over his trousers—if he wore trousers in 1800.

Wore Breeches, Not Trousers.

In that year gentlemen of the best breeding and family still thought trousers undignified. They wore breeches, not "pants." The breeches still had silver buckles at the knees, and the shoes had silver buckles. There were still old school gentlemen of great dignity who wore their dress swords when they promenaded in public. Gentlemen of the Jeffersonian school followed the "Jacobin" fashion of wearing trousers with legs long enough to fall over their shoe tops, and the fashion was gaining fast. It was supposed in some mysterious way to stand for liberty, fraternity and equality, and some Federalist gentlemen of the old school held out in their knee breeches against it as long as possible on that account. But they were not too haughty to stop on the corner and beg the latest news from some one who had become prominent by getting a letter three weeks old from Philadelphia or New York. The man who knew the latest national politics was a prominent man even if he had been a month coming by mail from Philadelphia. They thought two weeks long enough to wait for a mail, but if they had to wait a month they enjoyed the news all the more when it came.

Not Much Excitement Then.

With no paved streets, no waterworks, no street lights, no steam whistles, no photographs, no living picture shows and nothing modern to excite it during the day, the town snuffed out its tallow candles soon after dark and went to sleep. It seldom grew as much excited about anything whatever as it now does every day on Broadway during the baseball season when the score is being bulletined. The greatest business excitement was seen when some one caught the noise of soups and shouting as a fleet of keel boats and canoes returned from the Missouri or the Arkansas after six months or more of trading. The rush for the river front then might have suggested the modern interest in a baseball score, but there was nothing else approaching it.

Vest Pocket Rogues' Gallery.

A vest pocket rogues' gallery is to be established in Lexington, Ill., as the latest weapon against street loafers, hoodlums and petty thieves. The police will be equipped with "watch" cameras, a developing room will be installed at the police station, and a rogues' gallery to be made up of miniatures will be shown.

NO REASON FOR IT.

What Salisbury Citizens Show The Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyances of a primary disorder, the dangers of diseases of any kidney ill. When relieved so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Salisbury citizen says:

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THE PANAMA HAT

What Came of a Glimpse
Initials on the Inside

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As Genevieve came on deck the young man in the panama hat glanced over his shoulder in her direction. Then, with surprising alacrity, he whirled about, and the rapid removal of the panama revealed a well-shaped head and close cropped dark hair, which clung through many vicissitudes to an unmistakable tendency to curl.

As the morning dew vanished under the fierce rays of the midmorning sun, so the young man's expression of playful animation disappeared when met by Genevieve's chilly stare. His lower jaw dropped. The color mounted from the top of his rather high collar to the roots of his hair. Genevieve wore on her way well satisfied with herself.

"I imagine he thinks me not quite as unsophisticated as he supposed," probably his intention was to surprise me into a bow and then to present me on that to join me. And by the time that I had explained that I really didn't know him we should be beginning to feel quite well acquainted." He smiled again with superior triumph. She reflected on the overthrow of the plot. She wished that Aunt Myra had not been an onlooker. "Aunt Myra," she thought, "who had questioned the propriety of her taking the short voyage unchaperoned.

On the opposite side of the steamer the wearer of the panama hat leaned upon the rail and darkly regarded the blue water. The attitude, suggestive of dejection, gave Genevieve the opportunity to steal furtive glances at the motionless offender. His clothes fitted well. As far as that was concerned, any tailor would be inspired to do his best by such a figure. "Adorable shoulders," said Genevieve, so nearly aloud that it was just as well that Aunt Myra was not present.

At the expiration of an hour Genevieve had come to the conclusion that

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"As you came up, the young man continued, I glanced over my shoulder for some reason your face seemed extraordinarily familiar. When I saw it I was under the impression that I knew you."

Genevieve's lips curled a little in spite of herself. He would have done better, she reflected, to stop with the apology, the explanation was so painfully weak; trite to start with, and moreover—well, without vanity. Genevieve knew that her type was not common.

Certainly never was six foot one of manhood so easily disconcerted.

"Thank you again," said the owner of the panama in a low voice, and turned on his heel.

But as he set his recovered hat upon his head Genevieve caught sight of something that made her start—three shining gilt letters fixed into the faint leather band. "Oh, I beg your pardon!" she cried impulsively.

The young man did not hear her, and a fellow passenger checked him in his return to his seat, seizing his coat tails. "Lady ain't done with you yet," said the obliging passenger, and the owner of the panama looked back and saw that it was true.

He returned with an apparent reluctance Genevieve thought best not to notice. "Excuse me," she said breathlessly, "but those letters inside your hat—are they your initials?"

The young man stared and colored.

"Why, yes."

"Like an algebra problem, aren't they?" Genevieve persisted.

Apparently the young man wished to show her that she was not the only person who could assume an air of hauteur. "The peculiarity of my name," said the owner of the panama looking over Genevieve's head, "is a misfortune in which the general public is."

"The reason I asked," interrupted Genevieve, "is because I never heard of but one person whose initials were X. Y. Z. and he was one of my cousin's dearest friends."

The owner of the panama no longer looked haughty. Instead his expression suggested blissful incredulity.

"His name began," Genevieve continued, blushing under the young man's gaze, "with Xavier."

"Young," prompted the other delightedly.

"Zimmerman," Genevieve concluded and she looked about her. "Isn't that an unoccupied chair? Oh, yes!"

The young man brought it and seated himself beside her. "I've always hated my name," he said meditatively. "It's a mixture of French and English and German, of the prosaic and the sentimental. It's fairly grotesque and indefensible from my standpoint. I've seriously contemplated having it changed by an act of the legislature. But from this day on I'll find no more fault with it. When you saw those letters X. Y. Z. of course you knew there couldn't be but one of us."

"I blame myself for waiting for that," said Genevieve demurely, "since I've seen your photograph at my cousin's a number of photographs indeed."

Mr. Zimmerman drew a long breath.

"And I was wondering why your face seemed so familiar." He made a motion toward an inside pocket, but then checked himself, reflecting that perhaps it would be wiser to wait a little for that. But by the middle of the next forenoon he felt it safe to exhibit the little kodak picture Jim had given him—a picture of Genevieve with a tennis racket over her shoulder and her hair ruffled by the breeze.

Genevieve pouted. "If he were going to give you any," she said, "he might have chosen one that—that satisfied me more."

The sea voyage from Baltimore to Boston, though not a long one, affords considerable opportunity for progress in acquaintance. Mr. X. Y. Zimmerman might be suggestive of an algebra problem, but in that case no one of his fellow passengers was in doubt as to the final solution.

The Psychology of Crowds.

There is a justification for a preventive censorship in the peculiar nature of the crowd. Collective psychology, or the psychology of crowds (mainly investigated so far by French and Italian inquirers), is a study still in its infancy.

A completely satisfactory explanation of the peculiarities of the crowd is not yet forthcoming. But those peculiarities are matters of common knowledge.

Briefly, a crowd is a new entity, differing

COUNTY.

Hebron.

Revival services began at the M. P. Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Sheward Culver, of Bethlehem, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Culver, returned home last week.

Misses Mattie, Emma and Maud Wright are visiting Mrs. Granville Bacon, Laurel, Del.

Misses May, Eva and Vasha Dennis returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with friends in Delmar and Pittsville.

Miss Deborah Phillips is spending sometime with relatives in Harrington and Bethel, Del.

Mr. L. W. Palmer, of Hinton, W. Va., was in town last week.

Miss Pauline Nelson spent Xmas with her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Walter, Parkley, Va.

Misses Bertha Howard, and Bertie Wright were the guests of Mrs. Lulu Wilson a few days last week.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jay Williams, Salisbury.

Misses Stella and May Wright returned home this week after a two-weeks' visit with friends in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Patry Humphreys entertained her Sunday School scholars Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Twigg left Monday for a two-weeks' stay at Deal's Island.

Miss Nellie Davis was given a surprise party Friday evening.

Little Louise Mitchell is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wheatley, of Sharptown, are visiting relatives in town.

Riverton.

Mrs. Andrew Kennerly and Mrs. Wm. Bradley are spending some time in New York.

Those who spent the holidays with their parents and returned to school this week were Misses Blanche Kennerly, of Salisbury High School; Ruby Cooper, of the Normal School and Bardowon Institute, Baltimore, and Messrs. James Bennett, of Western Md. College and Fred Taylor, of Goldley.

Messrs. L. S. Bennett and W. T. English made large shipments of canned goods from their respective canneries on the steamer "Pocomoke", Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Darby spent the week-end in Baltimore in order to attend the New Year's matinee of the Grand Opera "Paradise."

Mrs. Annie Taylor and Miss Alice are on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Cooper spent part of the holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Bennett left Monday morning to fill the vacancy in Delmar school caused by the resignation of Miss Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tall and daughter Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright during Christmas.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Denton, is now visiting her parents.

Miss Maude Robinson and Mr. Willie Fletcher were married at the Mardela parsonage by Rev. Mr. Parker, Dec. 29. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents.

Parsonburg.

Mr. J. H. Holloway, of Kansas, Mo., was here this week as the guest of his brothers, Messrs. B. H. and D. R. Holloway.

Mr. Daniel Parker, of Salisbury, was the guest of Messrs. Isaac and Stanton Parker this week.

The revival services began at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mr. Thomas Perdue Hearn moved to the Perdue farm this week.

Mr. H. G. Parsons has completed his new shop.

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Mr. A. P. Christopher was the guest of Mr. Olin Humphreys this week.

Mr. W. T. A. Humphreys and wife, of Philadelphia, were here this week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Humphreys.

Mr. Isaac Hallum was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayman, this week.

Soth shirt factories went in operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker entertained at tea, Mrs. Jessie Hallum, Monday evening.

The members of Parsonsburg Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to be present Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trout were guests of Mr. Azariah Brittingham and family Sunday.

Nanticoke.

Mr. R. M. Toadvine spent Monday in Salisbury.

Miss Wedell Turner, of Salisbury, was in Nanticoke Sunday.

Miss Cesia Willing left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Frost, of Frederick, Md., is visiting Miss Annie Harrington.

Misses Lillian J. Turner and Miss Helen Cooper, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Miss James R. Willing was the guest of Mr. W. Collier Tuesday.

Mr. John B. Travers is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John M. Landale at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Elliott is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Master Woolford Walker is in Baltimore visiting his uncle, Dr. J. E. Willing.

Miss Julia Harrington, who has been spending several months in Baltimore, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Robertson, of Baltimore, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Willing.

Misses Mrs. Alonso Williams, of Rockville, Md., spent several days this week with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. L. C. Williams.

Mr. and William Cox and little son, Norman, are spending a week in Baltimore.

Mr. Raleigh Douglass left last week for Baltimore, where he will spend the winter.

Bivalve.

Miss Geo. W. Lilly spent the holidays with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Ernest Ward, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with his parents.

Miss Etha Messick, who is a member of the Senior class of the Wicomico High School and Mr. Russell, who is attending the Salisbury Business College, were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Brady Dayton, quartermaster on the battleship Montana, who has been home on a furlough, has returned to Norfolk to resume his duties.

Dr. George W. Betson and family have moved to White Haven.

Miss Susie Inslay left last week for an extended visit to her brother at Cape Charles, Va.

Miss Alma Inslay visited friends at Nanticoke last week.

Miss Maggie Messick, of White Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Anderson.

Wango.

Miss Lola Wimbrow, Miss Maggie Shockley, Mr. Dennis Tugman and Mr. Lawrence Wimbrow are spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mr. Virgil Laws gave a dance at his home, Cherry Hill, on Monday night.

The young people of the neighborhood gave Mr. Walter Lewis a surprise party on Friday evening.

One of the largest parties of the season was given Mr. Conte Powell on Tuesday evening, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. After many games were played, refreshments were served and the party dispersed wishing Mr. Powell many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Misses Beulah and Maude Bethards, Mary, Abbie and Matie Brittingham, Wright, Holland, Jones, Bailey, Edna and Gusie Laws, Littleton, Viola and Bettie Jones, Mae and Ethel Adkins and Rayne, Messrs. White, Bailey, Collins, Rayne, Dennis, Brittingham, Adkins, Virgil and Albert Laws, Jones, Lawrence, Jacob, John and Clarence Akins, Johnson, Shockley, Walter and Arthur Lewis.

Mardela.

Athol school commenced work again on Monday, Jan. 3rd, after a ten days holiday.

Miss Harriet J. Fort has resumed her duties as principal of the Athol school after a month of illness.

The heavy snow which covered everything for about ten days has nearly entirely disappeared.

Mrs. Amanda Hatton, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Both Sunday Schools, Methodist Protestant and Baptist had very enjoyable Christmas entertainments. Santa Claus was very considerate of every member of the Sunday School, both young and old.

Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Morris and family, of Salisbury, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morris.

Mr. John Hayman and Miss Ross Rusk were quietly married last Thursday night at Powellsburg. They will reside near Powellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Matthews and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Hales, at Piney Grove.

Local Items.

FOR SALE:—New five room house and lot \$3000. Cheap to quick buyer. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address X, The Courier office.

There is now one vacant store room on Main street, a thing which this city has not known for several years. It is the room just vacated by The Thorngood Company. It is understood that there have been several applicants who are anxious to rent the room but are unable to do so because the owners will not give a lease for any length of time, but want to rent it by the month.

A meeting of the creditors of M. Fine & Company, proprietors of the Surprise Store, was held in Wilmington yesterday and, while The Courier could get no satisfactory report of the proceedings before going to press, it is believed that an arrangement was made by which the business will be discontinued in Salisbury and that the stock of goods will be offered for sale at greatly reduced prices.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. George J. Meyers, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when Miss Lula Smith, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Bernard Meyers, of Mennington, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Hardisty. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Baltimore and other cities on their honeymoon. They will make their future home at Mennington, W. Va.

In an automobile crash in New York City during the holidays, Mr. Sanford A. Toadvine, of this city, was buried through a glass door and his face was badly lacerated. Mr. Toadvine, with three gentlemen friends, was motoring in Central Park when their car was struck by a taxicab speeding at the rate of about 30 miles an hour. Mr. Toadvine and his friends were hurried to a hospital and it was found necessary to take 24 stitches in Mr. Toadvine's face.

Applications for positions as census enumerators are coming in slowly and Capt. L. H. White, supervisor, suggests that those who contemplate making applications should do so at once so that the applications can be given the proper consideration before the time limit expires. The latest day on which applications will be considered will be January 25th. Application should be addressed to Isaac H. White, Supervisor, Salisbury, Maryland.

Mr. Elmer Reuben Fooks, our general railroad agent, traded horses with E. D. Bozman this week.

The rural carriers from Eden post office have had some rough weather to deliver and collect mail for the past ten days.

Mr. Samuel G. Taylor moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Emory Bell this week, and Mr. John W. Jones moved into the house vacated by Mr. Taylor.

Miss Mae Sneling returned home Thursday night from Salisbury where she has been spending the holidays.

Miss Ruby Sneling is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

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Albaugh & Baylon, J. J. Addkins & Son, Mr. Charlie Berst, Miss Mary V. Brewington, Mr. J. W. Cupham, Miss Laura Cotman, Mr. Robert Craig, Mrs. Joel Clement, Mrs. Luke Corbin, Jr., Miss John Clapham, Miss Lizzie Davidson, Mrs. Hattie Dutton, Mr. Elijah Dixon, Mrs. Lizzie Dennis, Miss Addie DAVIS, Miss Ethel R. Denhelds, Col. Mr. John N. Furbush, (5), Mr. Wesley Pooks, Mr. Earl Fields, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mr. Albert L. James, The Merchants Grocery Co., Mrs. John W. Matthews, Mrs. Mary E. Parsley, Mr. Hanby Roberts, Mr. C. W. Rider, Mr. L. H. Williams, Miss Avis Williams, Miss "Saw" Waller, Miss Nettie Wright.

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for the reason that your coal won't burn to keep them warm, but use our famous

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W. S. GORDY, Jr., Asst. Cashier

GUNNERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR CHANGING SEASON.

Meeting Of Sportsmen Held Last Night
And Bill Will Probably Be Presented
During The Present Session Of Legislature.

The hunting season for quail and rabbits closes today after what is said by local gunners to have been a poor season. Game has not been as plentiful this year as heretofore and there is much complaint among the sportsmen to the effect that because of alleged flagrant violations of the present law on the part of farmers and others living in the country districts, the city gunners do not have the same opportunity to kill birds. It is claimed that the country residents begin the slaughter of game long before the season opens in the Fall and that by the time the men living in the city begin hunting a large portion of the game has been killed illegally. It is claimed that the hunters living in the rural districts are not under as strict surveillance as the city gunners and take advantage of that fact.

It is also claimed by the sportsmen that the open season is not at the proper time of the year. Under the present statute the season opens November 15th and closes January 15th. The gunners claim that after the season opens the time is too short before cold weather sets in. When the extremely cold weather arrives the birds go under cover and the hunting is quite unsatisfactory and at present the season closes before the temperature is sufficiently warm for the birds to seek the open fields. This allows only a few days after the season opens for good gunning.

With the view of changing the law so that the season will begin earlier in the Fall and close correspondingly earlier in the middle of the Winter, a meeting of all the local gunners was held last evening in this city and plans were thoroughly discussed. It is proposed that the desires of the huntmen be presented to the present session of the Maryland Legislature. A measure of this kind would not call for a longer open season, but simply to advance the season a few weeks.

The local gunners have been assured the support of the representatives from Wicomico and it is expected that prompt action will be taken in the matter.

Wicomico Committee.

The committees appointed by Speaker Peeples of the Lower Branch of the Maryland Legislature, were announced Wednesday just before the close of the week's session. Delegate E. E. Twilley landed one chairmanship—that of the Committee on Insurance and Loans, and is a member of the Committee on the Contingent Fund at Disposal of Executive and the Committee on Clay's. Delegate P. Taylor Baker is chairman of the Committee on Insolvency and is a member of the Committee on Temperance. Delegate John W. Wingate did not secure a chairmanship but is on two committees—Engrossed Bills and Resolutions and Federal Relations.

A glance at the personnel of the several chairmen shows that only the closest friends of the Administration were given any prominence.

New Station Here. (?)

At a recent meeting of the directors of the New-York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company, it is said, it was decided to improve the passenger and freight stations at Salisbury. The officials will give out no information as to the nature of the improvements further than that an appropriation was made with which to do the work. It is said that Superintendent Lee has been persistent in his efforts to secure better facilities for this city since he was made an official and it is due to his interest that the appropriation was granted by the directors. It is also stated that the entire length of the road will be double tracked in time to handle the produce the coming season.

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BERLIN POSTOFFICE ROBBED BY EMPLOYEE.

Postmaster Furbush, Missing Money,
Secrets Himself In Office And
Surprises Thief In The Act
of Rilling The Safe.

In a telephone message from Berlin yesterday morning, Edward S. Furbush, postmaster at that place, accuses his assistant, Edward Thomas N. Connaway, who was himself postmaster at one time, of having turned cracksmen, rifled Furbush's safe and departed for parts unknown.

The amount of the Postmaster's loss is placed at several thousand dollars, and the quiet little town of Berlin is all excitement as the result of the discovery of the scandal.

According to Furbush, the missing money was all his own, and the Government has suffered no loss. He believes that the robber refrained from taking any of the funds of the Post office in order that he might not draw the agents of the Government upon his trail.

Connaway was at one time assistant postmaster to his father, and at the latter's death was appointed to the office, which he held for some time. He was afterward made assistant to Postmaster Furbush, who found him an able aide owing to his familiarity with the work.

The post office is in the same building as Furbush's general store and communications between the two are afforded by a public passageway such as is common in general stores in most small towns.

For a long time Furbush says he had been missing money from his safe in the store, but he never expected Connaway until recently. The assistant postmaster appeared to be deeply engrossed in the post office work, which Furbush entrusted to him almost entirely, and did not seem to pay any especial attention to the affairs of the store.

In order to discover the thief, Furbush had his place watched at night, but no one was seen to enter, yet more money was missing the next day.

About this time some of the wise-
acres of Berlin began to wonder how
Connaway could live in the style he
was maintaining on the \$700 salary
that he received as assistant post-
master.

While speculation concerning this
problem was rife, one of the em-
ployees in Furbush's store reported to
him that Connaway had been found
on one occasion in suspicious prox-
imity to the store safe.

Furbush hid himself in the store
that night, and, after a tiresome vigil,
heard someone unlock the Post office
door. The person passed through the
Post office and entered the store. Fur-
bush says the man was Connaway,
and he watched him and saw him go
to the safe and proceed to rifle it.

When the astonished postmaster
was satisfied he stepped from his place
of concealment and confronted his
abashed assistant. The man said he
would try to pay back the money he
had taken, and the postmaster was in-
clined to be lenient with him. Today he
reports, however, that Connaway has
fled and he does not see any imme-
diate chance of recovering his losses.

Furbush further claims that he is
having a careful inspection made of
his bank account, as he has learned
some facts that indicate his name has
been attached to checks by some per-
son other than himself.

Free Course In Orchard Culture.

The two weeks course in Entomology, Pathology and Horticulture given to the local inspectors of orchards will commence January 31st, 1910, at the Maryland Agricultural College. This short course is given the inspectors from year to year to better fit them to conduct their work in the inspection of orchards, especially for the control of the San Jose scale and peach yellows in the counties of the state. Special instruction is given in the identification and control of the more important insect pests and plant diseases and in making and applying of insecticides and fungicides. In addition, the lectures in horticulture treat of practical orchard culture, cover crops, pruning, etc.

During the past two years there
have been, in addition to the local in-
spectors, other persons in the State
who have taken this short course for
their own benefit. The course is free
to all who would desire to take it. The
expenses simply being those of travel-
ing and board during the course.

All persons desiring to take the
course should at once communicate
with the State Horticultural Depart-
ment, College Park, Md.

TURNER BROS. COMPANY TO ENLARGE BUILDING.

Enterprising Firm Has Purchased
Property Of The W. B. Tighman
Estate Near River And Will
Make Improvements.

Planning extensive improvements
to their offices and warehouses on
Main street, Turner Brothers Company
has purchased from the William B. Tighman
estate all of the property on Main street near the
Wicomico river.

This purchase includes the two-story
brick storehouse 40x75 feet, now
occupied by Turner Brothers Co., the
two-story brick office building now
occupied by W. B. Tighman.

W. B. Tighman, the large 3-story
war house on the rear of the
storehouse property on which the
war house stand. This purchase
includes the property on Main Street,
and a depth of 100 feet.

Turner Bros. Co. 873 feet front
on Main Street, and a depth of 100 feet,
they having also purchased from the
Farmers & Planters Co. a lot in the
rear of the two-story storehouse 45
feet frontage on the river, extending
back 80 feet.

Extensive improvements are planned
by the purchasers which will be
put through as soon as the weather
permits. The plans call for the raising of the present store-
house to three stories, the building of a
3-story brick addition on the rear 40
x75 feet, with a covered driveway of
10 feet between the two buildings.
With these additions the company will
have in area 32,000 square feet of floor
space. The new three-story building
will be equipped with two elevators,
grain conveyors and other labor-saving
devices.

Among other improvements to be
made will be the rebuilding of the
entire war, the lumber for which is
now on the ground.

Performance Monday Night.

The King of Tramps will appear at
Ulman's Opera House next Monday
evening Jan 17th, and will present
one of the most novel and pleasing
entertainments ever offered the amusement
loving public. The program is
overflowing with rapid fire fun and
genuine surprises; pretty music and
dazzling scenic effects form an important
part of the entertainment. The
King of Tramps is everywhere present
in absolute perfection, never curtailed
in any detail, a fact that makes the organization still more successful each successive season. The
management's motto has been, "Perfection makes Perpetual Popularity."
Prices 25, 50 and 80 cents.

Paid Big Dividends.

The annual report of the Delaware
Railroad shows gross earnings of
\$2,982,252.91, which was an increase of
\$278,677.10 over 1908. The operating
expenses were \$2,261,690.46, an increase
of \$22,607.17, so that the net
earnings from operations increased
\$47,069.88. The gross income was
\$714,064.84, and, after deducting there
from interest on bonds, hire of equipment
and rents, there was a net income of
\$490,831.81, an increase of
\$32,606.67 over the previous year.
After paying two dividends aggregating
8 per cent, there was a surplus of
\$261,853.81, of which the sum of
\$200,000 was transferred to the extra-
ordinary expenditure fund and the
balance carried to the profit and loss
account.

Answer These Questions.

Did you ever notice that when you
receive a communication from a firm
with which you are not familiar you
unconsciously form an opinion of its
stability and its business methods
from the quality of the stationery it
uses? Are not your stability and
business methods judged in exactly
the same manner when your letter is
received by a person or a firm which is
not familiar with your business? Is
your printed matter up to the standard
which has made THE COURIER the
print shop of particular people? Not
cheaper in price, but better in quality?

Is this a slogan which has made THE
COURIER the most up to date printery
on the Eastern Shore? Think it over.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service
Commission announces that the fol-
lowing examinations will be held at
the post office in this city on the day
named:

Feb. 16, 1910.—Topographic Aid,
(temporary).

Feb. 16-17, 1910.—Hydraulic Engi-
neer, Water Resources Branch, Geo-
logical Survey.

Jan. 16, 1910.—Repairman.

HOSPITAL BOARDS ARE ELECTED AT MEETING.

Personnel Of Those Who Will Have
Charge Of The Institution For
The Present Year—Reports
Were Satisfactory.

At the annual meeting of the di-
rectors of the Peninsula General Hos-
pital, held last Friday, the following
boards were elected:

Directors—Wm. P. Jackson, presi-
dent; H. L. D. Stanford, vice-president;
M. V. Brewington, secretary; W.
B. Miller, treasurer. Wm. H.
Jackson, William E. Sheppard, Chas.
F. Holland, Samuel H. Cary, Dr.
George W. Todd, Calvin B. Taylor,
Elisha Lee.

Local Medical Staff—Dr. J. McFad-
den Dick, Dr. Louis W. Morris, Dr.
C. Brotemarkle, Dr. George W. Todd,
Dr. Harry T. Tull, Dr. D. B. Potter,
Dr. Harry S. Wailes.

Superintendent—Miss Mary Frances
Shell, R. N.

Visiting Medical Staff—Dr. Joseph
W. Hearn, Dr. Howard Kelley, Dr. F.
W. Janney, Dr. W. P. Hearn.

Board of Lady Managers—Mrs. Wm.
M. Cooper, president; Miss Mary Lee
White, vice-president; Miss E. W.
Powell, treasurer; Miss Katharine S.
Todd, secretary. Mrs. E. Stanley
Toadvine, Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Miss
Alice Humphreys, Miss Beulah White,
Mrs. Maggie Cooper, Miss Irma Gra-
ham, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Miss
L. Breuizer, Miss Letitia Houston,
Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mrs. Fred P. Ad-
kins, Miss Maria Eggleod, Mrs. Gra-
ham Gunby, Mrs. Louis Morris, Miss
Nellie Fish, Miss Ella Egging, Mrs.
L. E. Williams.

County Auxiliary Board—Mrs. A. S.
Venables, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. K.
V. White, Mrs. Williams L. Laws,
Mrs. James W. Livingstone, Mrs. Dr.
Brayshaw, Mrs. W. Frank Howard,
Mrs. S. P. Parsons, Miss Mollie Parker,
Mrs. Thos. W. H. White, Mrs. H.
Messick, Mrs. L. T. Cooper, Mrs.
W. F. Darby, Mrs. J. G. Sheppard,
Mrs. M. E. Godfrey, Mrs. W. W.
Davis, Mrs. J. F. Jester, Miss Fannie
Gillis, Miss Alice Pollitt, Miss Carrie
Turner, Miss May Hamblin.

Licenses To Marry.

The following marriage licenses

were issued by Clerk of the Court E.
A. Toadvine during the week:

William A. Cordrey 23, Delaware,
and Nellie Hester Kenney 17, Delaware,
William A. Cordrey, applicant;

Kendall G. Lewis 35, Worcester
county, and Annie Truitt 36, Wicomico
county, Rufus A. Dennis, applicant.

Roger S. West 29, Craddocksville,
Va., and Minnie E. Bell, 20, James-
ville, Va. Rogers S. West, applicant.

Levin B. Collins 38, Wicomico
county, and Georgia Bounds 24, Wi-
comico county. Levin B. Collins, ap-
plicant.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Deaths in the Counties—News Items
Minister to the People All
Over the State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Baltimore has made the supply base for postoffice supplies, such as stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and the like, for about 1200 stations in Maryland and West Virginia. The sub-agency there will be supplied in carload lots by freight, thus avoiding heavy shipments in the mails.

Don's Regnlets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25c per box.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, yesterday, Mr. Elmer B. Seney, who has for about a year been book-keeper in that institution, was elected teller, vice Mr. Louis Evans resigned. Mr. A. S. Gadd was elected to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Seney.

When you're as hoarse as a crow
When you're coughing and gasping,
When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balsam.
Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

At the annual meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last Monday evening, President Thomas D. France and all the old officers were unanimously re-elected. R. Grooms Parks, Esq., who did most excellent work at the recent laundry fire, was selected to membership, and the affairs of the company were reported to be in excellent shape.

The extra vitality required to digest the Cow's winter foods is drawn from her milk secreting organs, weakening them and cutting down the milk supply. Fairfield's Milk Producer makes winter foods digestible, strengthens all organs and increases milk in quantity and quality. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Helen LaVille Watts, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Murray Watts, of East Canton, Pa., to Mr. John Baker Roberts, assistant cashier of the Bank of Somerset, Princess Anne. The ceremony took place at East Canton on Tuesday, January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home in Princess Anne after January 15th.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

Dr. C. E. Collins, one of Crisfield's most prominent physicians and a member of the city council, met with a painful accident Wednesday evening. Dr. Collins was paying a visit to the residence of Mr. James T. Tull, on Maryland Ave., and as he came down the steps which were covered with ice, he slipped and fell, breaking both bones in his left arm, and badly cutting his head above beside the left eye.

Romp is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy in the fowls drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cents. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The total number of failures on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula during last year is reported to have been 59, with \$311,911.00 in liabilities and \$213,556.32 in assets. Of the total number of failures, 30 were in Delaware, 21 on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and 8 in the two counties of Virginia which go to make up the Maryland-Delaware peninsula.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by John M. Toulson.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the State Treasury, announced Monday of last week the first quarterly distribution of the State school tax for 1910 to the schools of Baltimore and the counties. The total distribution amounts to \$250,000 and the sums are payable on or after January 15. The amount apportioned Somerset county is \$6,077.30, Wicomico county \$5,325.86, Worcester county \$4,926.22.

To rid a horse of worms without putting him out of commission, use Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only. It acts in nature's way, perfecting digestion and nutrition, purifying the blood and expelling all poisons and impurities. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Itches, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Dr. Dean's Ointment. Chronic piles relieved, finally cured. Druggist will sell it.

Crisfield Co. Manufacturing Company made public their yearly statement last week. The statement shows that a dividend of six per cent. has been paid on all stock, and a surplus of \$20,000 added to the undivided profits. Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses or centralizers poisons produced by undigested foods fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animal's working ability. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Makes your hens lay their eggs while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg producing organs. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Rosa Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Princess Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, of Coatesville, Pa., were married Monday of last week at the home of the bride on Broad street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Leedy, of Salisbury. The bride wore a traveling suit of Loudon smoke with hat and gloves to match. The newly married couple left on the 1:26 train for their future home at Coatesville, Pa.

Undigested and fermenting foods interfere with the hen's production of eggs, and often causes cholera and other poultry diseases. Fairfield's Egg Producer stops fermentation, strengthens digestion, eliminates waste and increases egg production. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Irving Culver, of Delmar, is preparing to erect eight dwellings on the property recently taken over by the Delmar Realty Company. The entire eight will be exactly alike in every particular. A tank will be erected to furnish water for the residents. The company has also recently disposed of a number of other lots in "Brooklyn" and the coming Spring will see a big building boom in that section.

When hay, grain and fodder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the sap are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the rations, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Residents of Gamboro, Delaware, started back in flight Monday of last week when Arnold Hudson, the "Gamboro Hermit," appeared on the streets while it was supposed he was dead. Hudson was greatly surprised when told that a body supposed to have been his had been found torn by buzzards and that everyone believed he was dead. The aged man, who makes his home in a small cabin in the midst of a cypress swamp, appeared very much alive and said he was very comfortable during the big blizzard. The hunters who found the body about two weeks and who identified it as Hudson were greatly surprised to find that they had been mistaken, and are wondering whose body it was. The authorities will make a thorough investigation.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. Sold by John M. Toulson.

The mandamus proceeding instituted by the Board of School Commissioners of Worcester county against the County Commissioners to compel them to pay a sufficient sum of money to pay the increase in salaries for 1908-1909 and 1909-10 of certain classes of teachers as provided by the Act of the last Legislature was heard by Judge Jones Monday of last week and the mandamus was issued. The County Commissioners will take the case to the Court of Appeals, the principal grounds of objection being the unconstitutionality of the Act, the claim being that the substance of the Act is not sufficiently described in its title. The decision of this case will be of State-wide interest as the Act applies to all the counties of the State. Several other counties have also declined to levy the money to carry out the provisions of the law.

The hen's Winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg-making material, increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study for Tomorrow Able Discussed

By a Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"The people which sat in darkness saw great light."

Matthew, in writing his gospel, does not give a history of the first year of Jesus' ministry. He has given us the most prominent facts concerning the appearance of Christ, and then omits the interesting history, until Jesus comes to Galilee and takes up His home at Capernaum, Matthew's own home, where he is an eye witness of Christ's work.

Jesus came to Galilee because of the jealousy brought about by the teachings of Himself and John. John's arrest by Herod brought the teachings of Jesus more prominently before the public mind, and He withdrew from Judea to avoid the personal discussion which would be injurious to His ministry.

Nazareth had rejected Him. "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," applied specifically to the people of Nazareth. No doubt when they learned of the feeling provoked by the teachings of Jesus, and feeling that His being accredited a citizen of Nazareth reflected still more upon their political and social standing, which was already in dispute with their rulers at Jerusalem, they were induced to turn against Him.

Matthew says that it was in order that prophecy might be fulfilled. There is no doubt as to this, as Jesus had met with circumstances foreseen by the prophet Isaiah which had led him to predict, and Jesus to decide as he did in the matter.

Capernaum, situated on the West coast of the Sea of Galilee, became His home and continued so for nearly two years. The province of Galilee was of about two thousand square miles, just one-sixth the size of Maryland, and as large as Delaware. It was a prosperous province, thickly populated, and accredited at that time with two hundred and forty towns and villages. Not only the people of Galilee heard Jesus' teaching, but from out of Syria, Decapolis, Judea, and as far as Jerusalem they came to hear Him, and brought their afflicted for healing. Not only the people of Palestine came, but the people from foreign lands. Capernaum was a place of importance as a commercial and manufacturing center, and also, the country and sea were beautiful, so much travel passed through this region for both business and pleasure. So many from a distance were brought in touch with Jesus as He taught publicly and, "the people which sat in darkness saw great light." A whole province of thrifty, busy people saw Jesus. Poor and wealthy, Jew and non-Jew, farmers, laborers, fishermen, lawyers, doctors, teachers, soldiers—a great homogeneous concourse seems to have sought and followed Him from place to place until the seed of the doctrine of the New Kingdom was planted in their minds, when they either accepted it or rejected it, and carried it home to spread it over the entire country east of the Mediterranean Sea. Under such circumstances Matthew saw Jesus. So others, also, could hear Him, see His works, follow Him, and become interested in His labors and success, and be ready to answer when the clear call discipleship came to them.

Under these circumstances Jesus began to make known His way for spreading His gospel and continuing its propagation throughout the world, at this time selecting four of His twelve apostles.—Peter, Andrew, James, and John. If Matthew had been observing Jesus' teaching and healing, and also the calling of these four disciples, to take part in His labors, to go with Him and learn His ways, and be a part of this great, new doctrine, I wonder what His thoughts were when he returned to his duties as tax-gatherer. It must have made a decided impression upon him for he was afterward ready to respond promptly when called to the same office.

These people had been hearing Jesus for sometime, and no doubt many of them repented as Jesus taught them they should, and for His work's sake, and the proof of the fulfillment of prophecy, and display of love, and the power of the Spirit, believed Him to be the Messiah, and in spirit entered into the new kingdom which was at hand.

Then to these four came the clear call to duty. These were called to special duty, but every soul that heard Jesus was called either at that time, when the truth of His teachings and the power of His healing was presented to their minds, or later, when in some way these facts were again brought to mind. So the call comes to everyone who hears Jesus. We can read His gospel, study His ways, go with the throng that follows Him, and learn all that is taught by His Holy Words and His disciples, and at last comes the clear call to discipleship.

The disciples were called to be prepared for the preaching of the gospel to the world. So are men and women called today, to preach, teach and interpret the Scriptures, and also to go about doing good. Followers of Jesus are never to cease in their labors; they are always to proclaim the good news, spread the gospel, be a light and help

in dark places, until enough of Jesus has entered to call all souls unto Him.

What sort of men did Jesus call? Just ordinary men of the day; men who needed comfort in their lives. They were not wealthy. They needed teaching, for they were not learned; they needed compassion and forgiveness, for they were sinful. They needed a Savior of love, light, and truth, the revealing of an ideal that would lift them up and up into a truly spiritual life, to be brought in touch with the very spirit of God through Jesus that they might be born into the new kingdom by "the great grace through Him."

"Oh, Galilee, Blue Galilee,

Where Jesus loved so much to be."

Capernaum, the home of the Savior, all the great mass of humanity that heard Him and saw His wonderful work, may we today take your lesson to heart. May the "great light" dispel every shadow of darkness until we bask in the light of the great new kingdom of Jesus, our Lord.

"Oh, Galilee, Blue Galilee,

Come sing thy song again to me."

C. B.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable, in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by this firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Hundred Dollars in Prizes.

The Canning Machinery and Supplies Association's offer of \$100.00 in prizes for the best four essays on "How to Increase The Consumption of Canned Goods" is open to all, and everybody is asked to enter the competition, which promises to be the most interesting in which canners and persons interested with the canning industry have ever engaged.

The first prize will be \$50; the second, \$25; the third, \$15, and the fourth, \$10.

All essays should be sent to Secretary E. B. Gorrell, at Bel Air, Md., who will forward them, numbered, though without the name of the writer, to the publicity committee, who will pass upon their merits. Copy, preferably, should be typewritten on plain paper on one side of the sheet, essays to consist of not less than 1,000 nor more than 2,000 words. The competition will close on January 25, and the prizes announced by name just previous to the convention at Atlantic City.

Haven't you ever thought of one or more plans by which the consumptive demand for canned goods might be increased? Of course you have—and here is your chance to give the canning industry the benefit of your ideas. The prizes will be awarded to those whose "ideas" are best; fine writing will not be considered.

A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by John M. Toulson.

To Take Negroes Only.

The appointment of negro census enumerators in the South was discussed with President Taft Monday by Representatives Bartlett and Hardwick, of Georgia, following the announcement of Census Director Durand that negro enumerators would be so employed.

President Taft assured the callers that so far as he controlled the situation, no negro census enumerator would attempt to take a census of white people in the South. He explained that it was the belief of the census authorities that negroes would be more effective in securing data regarding negroes than white people.

The President's assurances were satisfactory to the Southern callers, although they expressed the opinion that the policy would be a failure, so far as the South at large was concerned. They have been informed that where the negro population largely predominates census enumerators of both races will be used, entailing double expense to a large extent. It is admitted by the Southerners that the plan may work well in the large cities and in portions of the country densely populated by negroes.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by John M. Toulson.

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BAILEY, JOSEPH L., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.
BENNETT, L. ANWOOD, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Telephone Building, head Main St.
DOUGLASS, SAMUEL H., Attorney-at-Law, Office corner of Division and Water Sts.
EDLEGOOD, FRENEY & WAILEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Office first floor Masonic Temple.
FITZH, N. T., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.
GOSLER, F. GRANT Attorney-at-Law, Office in "News" Building.
JACKSON, ALEXANDER M., Attorney-at-Law, Office in Telephone Building, Division St.
LILLY, GEORGE W., Attorney-at-Law, Room 18, News Building, Salisbury, Md.
TOADVIN & SELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Offices in Jackson Building, Main Street.
WALLER, GEO. W. D., Attorney-at-Law, Office adjoining "Advertiser" Building.
WALTON, ELMER H., Attorney-at-Law, Office in "Courier" Building, Main Street.
WILLIAMS, JAY, Attorney-at-Law, Office in Williams Building, Division St.

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For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.

It cures by aiding *all* of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Breaks up Colds in 24 hours, cures Pernicious, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



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Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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DURING this sale we propose to give the people of this vicinity the greatest bargains they have had for years. Great Reductions in nearly all lines and on the odds and ends and remnants prices are made regardless of cost.

A FEW OF THE SPECIALS DURING THIS SALE ARE

Suits and Coats

Ladies' Tailor made Suits that were \$20, \$18 and \$15 are now \$14.00, \$12.50, \$10.00

Ladies' Coats that were \$15.00 now \$9.00

Ladies' Coats in lower prices at correspondingly low prices. Children's Coats at prices far below regular price.

Men's Clothing

Men's Overcoats \$20.00 now \$14.00

Men's Overcoats 15.00 now 11.00

Men's Overcoats 12.50 now 9.00

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at correspondingly low prices.

Shoes

Men's and Ladies' Shoes were \$3.00 now \$2.50

Men's and Ladies' Shoes were 2.50 now 2.00

Men's and Ladies' Shoes were 2.00 now 1.00

Extra Special

5000 yares Val Laces and Insertings
worth up to 10c now 5c

3000 yards Torchon Laces and Insertings
worth up to 10c now 5c

The above does not begin to represent the line of goods we are showing for this sale nor the Bargains we are offering. Those that come early will be the lucky ones, so come early.

Remnants

This is one of the Great Features of our sale. We have been through our entire stock and selected all Remnants and Short lengths and have marked the prices on them in plain Figures at prices far below their value. These include Dress Goods, White Goods, Ginghams, Table Linens, Napkins, Hamburgs, Laces and a great many other things.

Furs

For this sale we have secured a sample line of Muffs and Scarfs at a Great Reduction and are offering them at prices below the cost of manufacture.

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There can be no just reason why another of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the agony of urinary disorder, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ailment when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Salisbury citizen says:

Mrs. Frank Jenkins, 405 E. Vine St., Salisbury, Md., says: "I suffered for six or seven years from Kidney complaint and gravel. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from White & Leonard's drug store and after doing so, I passed over one hundred gravel stones. I have since used this remedy for backache and other kidney disorders and I could not wish for more benefit than I received. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering in a similar manner."

For sale by all dealers. Price 30 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Shoots Bride For Burglar.

Mistaking her for a burglar while she was walking in her sleep, Jefferson Taylor, a farmer residing at Oak Hall, on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., shot and seriously wounded his wife in their home Friday night. The ball entered the woman's hip. Taylor was awakened from his slumber by hearing noises in an adjoining room. Thinking burglars were at work, he seized his revolver from underneath his pillow and started to investigate. As he peered into the room from which the sounds emerged he discerned a figure in the darkness and opened fire. He was horrified when he recognized the voice, his wife exclaiming, "You have shot me." Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had been married only three days. The wife had never intimated to her husband that she was a victim of somnambulism. The woman was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, and it is said she will die.

Simple Remedy For LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop in pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by John M. Toulson.

To Make Appointments.

Among the many appointments that the Governor will have to make this year are Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Chief of the Immigration Bureau, two Fish Commissioners, one for the Eastern Shore and one for the Western Shore; State Game Warden, State Tobacco Inspector, State Fire Marshall, Live Stock Sanitary Board, Board of State Aid and Charities, two Boiler Inspectors, three Police Examiners, three Liquor License Commissioners, three Election Supervisors and many notaries public and magistrates, besides a long list of appointments for the counties.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by John M. Toulson.

The Pennsylvania Railroad continues its vigorous campaign against trespassers on its tracks and trains, but the task is a formidable one. An officer of the road who has lately been reviewing the subject says that the practice of walking on railway tracks has been growing constantly; and yet the Pennsylvania alone had over 11,000 trespassers arrested in the year 1908. This statement is given in a circular which has been issued by the company, prefaced by some figures showing the aggregate number of trespassers killed and injured on the railways of the country during the ten years' ended December 31, last.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

It is frequently stated by those opposed to the tuberculin test as a means of ridding dairy herds of tuberculin, that if the tuberculin is injected into the system of an animal not affected, it will contract the disease as a consequence. This misconception seems to overlook the fact that the culture which is used in making the test is thoroughly and completely sterilized before it is used, making a contraction of the disease in this manner by a healthy animal an impossibility. Moreover, the extensive use of the tuberculin in testing hundreds of dairy herds gives practical proof that healthy animals do not contract the disease in the manner suggested.

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Mr. M. R. Tindie has been appointed to a position in the cloak room in the lower House at Annapolis.

—FOR SALE.—One Estey Organ, in good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply for particulars at COURIER office.

—Don't fail to see Mother Malone's Underground Den, at the Opera House, and watch for the Big Noonday Parade by Band of Soloists and picked Musicians.

—Mrs. William E. Dorman entertained at her home on West Church street Thursday evening at 500' in honor of her guest, Miss Marie Pritchett, of New York.

—Mr. Wm. E. Allen, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for Norfolk, Va., to attend the meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants, which will be in session in that city several days.

—On page three of this issue Messrs. R. E. Powell & Company announce the annual January Clearance Sale. The advertisement, which occupies four columns, is one which every reader of THE COURIER should read.

—Mr. John H. Farlow, who has been Democratic Registrar for Parsons district for several years, has been appointed to one of the numerous positions at Annapolis during the present session of the Legislature. He left to take up his duties Monday.

—Mr. L. Otis Corkran, of Rhodesdale, a brother of Mr. J. Winfield Corkran of Salisbury, was married last Wednesday to Miss Lottie Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Hurlock, at the home of the bride's parents.

—At the business meeting of the Southern Convocation, which was held in St. Peter's Church Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Thomas B. Barlow, rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, was unanimously elected Rural Dean, to succeed the late Rev. Franklin B. Adkins.

—The muskrat season in Wicomico county is now on and thousands of the little water animals will fall a prey to the trappers' ingenuity. Besides the hides, which bring good prices, they are considered a dainty dish by many and the muskrat is very much in demand.

—President Gorman, of the State Senate, has postponed the naming of his committee until next Monday. Senator Jesse D. Price, of this city, will be named as Chairman of the Committee on Finance. This office carries with it the floor leadership of the Democratic party in the Senate.

—The deaths from tuberculosis in Maryland during the month of October numbered 64, as for the month of November, 1908. In September, 54 persons died of tuberculosis, as in December, 1907. This is the lowest number of deaths from tuberculosis recorded for any month since 1902.

—Alexander M. Jackson, Esq., of this city, has been appointed by Senator Jesse D. Price, to the position of secretary to the Committee on Finance of the Senate of Maryland. Mr. Jackson left for Annapolis on Monday of this week, but expects to return the latter part of each week to look after his legal business here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Brewington have moved into their handsome new home on Park Ave. The residence on Main Street Extended, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Brewington, is occupied by Mr. S. E. Hayman, who moved here from Fruitland. Mr. Hayman purchased the property from Mr. Brewington several months ago.

—Mrs. Nettie M. Brittingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Booth, died at the home of her parents, 321 E. Vine street, Tuesday, January 11th. The funeral services took place Thursday afternoon from her late residence, the Rev. Mr. Carey officiating. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Booth sympathize with them in their bereavement.

—A recent letter from Rev. Dr. Newton to friends in Salisbury states that the Doctor and family will shortly leave Kobe, Japan, for a tour through the Holy Land, after which they will go to Scotland to attend a great missionary convention, and then leave for America. Dr. Newton was a former pastor of Trinity M. B. Church, South, of Salisbury, leaving here for Japan about six years ago.

—Mrs. Jennie Byrd, wife of Mr. G. W. Byrd, died Sunday morning at the Peninsula General Hospital after a long illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was a daughter of the late Horatio Nelson, of Hebron, and was 38 years of age. She is survived by her husband and five children, one of whom is lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the Hospital. The funeral services were conducted at her late home on Smith street, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery.

—WANTED.—A girl to learn telephone operating in Salisbury. Apply at Telephone Office.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, teacher of Latin in the Philadelphia High School for girls, has resigned her position, re-signation to take effect on Feb. 1st 1910. Miss Wilcox has been out of school on a year's leave of absence, her work during the time having been taken care of by a substitute. Miss Wilcox has been ill with nervous prostration and while much better, does not yet feel strong enough to take up full school work.

Supervisor Isaac H. White announces that the time limit for the filing of applications for positions as census enumerators has been extended from January 25th to January 31st, allowing six more days in which applications may be filed and receive proper consideration before the date set for the simple test which will be held on the fifth of February. The number of applicants so far is unusually small but it is expected that a large number will be filed within the next two weeks.

—Manager Ulman of the Opera House, has completed arrangements with the management of the Clarence Bennett attractions and six of the best plays in the repertoire of this stock company will be given in this city. The first, Lena Rivers, will be produced on Friday night, February 4th, and one play will be given each Friday night for 6 weeks as follows: Feb. 11th, The Circus Girl; Feb. 18th, Somersals; Feb. 25th, The Inter; March 4th, St. Elmo; March 11th, A Royal Slave. These productions are under the same management as The Holy City, which made such a hit in Salisbury some time ago. There will be no additional charge for admission to these shows.

Personal.

—Mrs. W. R. Graham is visiting in Chestertown.

—Miss Leura Ruark has returned to Western Maryland College.

—Mrs. George W. Todd entertained Monday afternoon at 4:30.

—Miss Irma Graham spent several days in New York this week.

—Mrs. George Sharpley entertained at Cards Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Ora Dibaroon entertained at cards Friday afternoon.

—Miss Wilsie Adkins entertained at 500' Monday evening.

—Miss Mildred Horsey was the guest of Miss Wilsie Adkins this week.

—Miss Alice Gunby entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. W. P. Jackson entertained several of his friends Tuesday evening.

—Mr. P. N. Anstey was in Baltimore and New York several days this week.

—Miss Carrie Peters is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—The Misses Waller entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Pritchett.

—Miss Mary Collier entertained at cards Thursday afternoon at her home on Camden Ave.

—Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sisters, Madames Weeden and Reed.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Dorman entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Pritchett, Thursday evening.

—Miss Ruth Gunby entertained the "500" Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Camden Ave.

—Miss Jean Leonard left today for Baltimore where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. Walter Graham, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Baltimore Thursday.

—Miss Mary Lee White entertained the Travellers' Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Camden Ave.

—Mrs. Mary W. Robertson, of Nanticoke, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Moody C. Schmidt, of this city.

—Master Charles Howard gave a birthday party Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock to forty of his young friends.

—Dr. J. Morris Simons, of Baltimore, and Mr. John A. Simons, of New York City, were in Salisbury a few days this week.

—Miss Moore, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Toulson for the past two weeks, returns home today.

—Miss Mary Harlowe, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss Isabel Carey for the past week, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. James Bryan, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting her father, Dr. T. E. Martindale, for the past two weeks has returned home.

—Messrs. William Tilghman, Walter Dibaroon and Frank Adams were in New York this week attending the automobile show.

—Rev. C. A. Hill, D.D., of Wilmington, former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, is visiting at the home of Hon. William H. Jackson.

—Miss Marian Nock has returned from Charlotteville, N. C., and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hearn, East William St.

—Miss Ida B. Heath, of Nanticoke, has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her Aunt, Mrs. Moody C. Schmidt, of this city.

—Mrs. James E. Bilegood entertained the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Asbury M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Division street.

—The Mothers' Jewels of the Asbury M. E. Church, met at the home of Miss Alice Humphreys Saturday afternoon. There were 48 Jewels present and a delightful program was arranged and refreshment served by the hostess.

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Soutache, and still more soutache, is the dressmakers' cry. Braids upon braids circle and outline and finish velvet, cloth, chiffon and tulle—in fact, braid is combined quite impartially with heaviest cloth or thinnest gauze.



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SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Colors Seen In-Fashionable Costumes This Season.

Putty colored gowns are much seen in the season's display of costumes. The pale cinnamon and coffee shade has been given the go-by, and a curious neutral tone which can only be likened to putty is in high favor.

Washing petticoats must be guiltless of any fullness on the hips. They sit best cut in gores sewed to a flounce at the edge. Petticoats of all kinds are decidedly simpler now for frills, and

MODISH MATTERS.

Muffs of Various Shapes and Materials That Are New This Winter.

The cub bear is the newest muff in the tanner's shops. It is large, round in shape and is made of the pelt of the young bear.

Muffs will be carried earlier this year than usual, but they will be of chiffon, silk and marabout or combinations of all three. The smartest are made of numberless frills of chiffon, and some of the muffs have marabout edges, and on other models lace the color of the chiffon is used.

Green is one of the new shades of green used by the milliners. A brilliant green is combined with the green, and the two colors make handsome blouse ornaments for small hats.

A single piece dress seen recently was navy blue serge made with a low waist and short plaited skirt. The trimming consisted of bias folds of plaid silk which edged the waist

and the hem.

JAMES T. POWERS IN "HABANA."

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Now that the season of 1909-10 is well under way it is impossible to write of some of the new plays so far produced with more or less certainty that they will continue for a time at least. So far this year there have been an unusual large crop of failures, numerous comedies, tragedies and musical productions having failed to find favor with the public. It seems to be a season for strong, gripping dramas, and such that are good have played to crowded houses. Some of the new attractions put on in the east show striking variety, ranging from tragedy and other forms of serious drama to musical comedy farce and Simon pure melodrama, and in addition several that won wide popularity last year have been put on again to continue their runs.

One of the successes is "The White Sister," Viola Allen's new drama in four acts, by F. Marion Crawford and Walter Hackett. This is the third drama with the scenes laid in Italy in which the actress has appeared within six years, the two previous efforts being "In the Palace of the King" and "The Eternal City," written by F. Marion Crawford and Hall Caine respectively. In each of these Miss Allen found more than the ordinary quota of success, and by those who are entitled to express an opinion "The White Sister" is full of possibilities for the actress that neither of the two held.

Shortly before his death Mr. Crawford declared that the play was taken from real life. It deals with a girl who, while engaged to be married, feels it her duty, when her fiance is ordered to the front as an officer in the Italian army, to let him go without protest. When she discovers his name in a list of the killed she enters a convent, only to find that the report was erroneous.

The lover returns. There is a strong effort on his part to induce the nun to come back to him, but she puts her bower before her earthly love. The lover arranges to abduct her, bringing her to his room, where he insists that she shall sign a petition to the pope asking for her release from her voluntary obligations. When she refuses he threatens to kill himself, and at the sight of his revolver she relents. Thereupon, brought to his senses by her heroic self-sacrifice, he tears up the paper. By this time a jealous woman has arrived on the scene to hint at the nun's presence in the soldier's room and to promise revelations that will be exceedingly unpleasant. And the captain shoots himself to save the woman's honor.

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"The Girl and the Wizard" Sam Bernard's new attraction, has been another one of the successes. It is viewed as a play, however, it is a slight affair, but if it is viewed as a musical comedy it takes high rank, for it is that strange thing, a musical comedy with a plot.

FRILLS AND FRIPPERIES.

High Stocks Take the Place of Dutch Collars This Winter.

Stocks of the straight end variety, with jabot or butterfly bows in front, are modish this season, and it cannot be denied that they come as a distinct relief after so much low-cut neckwear.

There is a return of colored satin or taffeta bows for wear with white waistbands, which adds a pretty bit of color to the lingerie blouse.

The lace frill is also very popular. In jabots there are some new shapes. One chic affair is in plaster effect richly trimmed with Irish lace and French embroidery.

Charming little coats of scarlet cloth and serge are being shown in the shops for the small boy or girl. These bright little garments are trimmed with black

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Mr. E. D. Bozman loaded a car with white potatoes this week for Philadelphia.

Mr. Richard Doody has purchased the Helen Manufacturing Company's plant, and it is stated that the plant will be in operation in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Snelling and family attended the funeral of Mr. Benjamin Booth, which was held in Salisbury last Friday.

Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. B. Church, Sunday, Jan. 16, as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Class, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. S. H. Larmore is ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On account of the the ice, the steamer Tengier, has been unable to make her regular trips for the past three weeks.

The Epworth League of Tyaskin M. B. Church will hold a social at Riall's Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 18. Come and enjoy the good things of life.

Mr. Linwood Messick, who has been working in Virginia, is now spending a few days with his family.

Miss Pearl Messick spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wetiquaque.

Mr. Fred Lord is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lord.

Mr. F. B. Culver made a business trip to Salisbury Wednesday.

White Haven.

Miss Lois Larmore left last Friday for St. Mary's Seminary.

Mrs. Leroy Taylor spent Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Leatherbury.

Mrs. Wood Anderson spent part of the week with friends at Pocomoke.

Mrs. Katie Thrift is visiting friends at Bivalve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raynor left Monday for an extended trip through New York, Connecticut, Long Island and Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolbey are visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Elsie Windsor returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with friends at Mt. Vernon.

Dr. Betzson has moved in this village at the Dr. Raynor place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dashell have returned from their wedding tour.

Miss Maggie Messick is home after spending several weeks with friends at Tyaskin.

Parsonsburg.

The Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland will hold a meeting of interest to truck growers, in the Mechanics' Hall, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing all the farmers into one cooperative body looking to the proper and profitable disposition of their produce. All farmers and truckers in this section should attend this meeting as they will be greatly benefitted by the able speakers.

Mr. Clayton Parker has moved in town, and has put a full line of general merchandise in the G. N. Adkins store, where he invites his many friends to make a call.

Mr. H. T. Barlow erected a new carriage house this week.

Mrs. E. Shockley and son, Solomon, of Pittsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shockley this week.

Mrs. Salie Gravener is having a new building erected at the home which she purchased of Miss Ella Parsons.

Monticello.

Miss Annie Harrington entertained Saturday evening in honor of her son, Miss Lucy Frost, of Frederick. Guests were indulged in and refreshments served. The guests were Misses Edna Watson, Grace Harrington, Ethel Colley, Carrie Turner, Susie Willing, Ruth Layfield, Alice Travers and Messrs. David Turner, Ward Kennerly, Raleigh Douglass and Harry Willing.

Miss Addie Smith, of Eden, spent the week with Miss Leslie White.

Miss Blanche Willing, of Bivalve, spent several days this week with Mrs. Margaret Elliott.

Mr. Matt Windsor and children, Culpeper and Clara, and Mrs. John Insley, of Bivalve, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Messick.

Miss Lottie White was the guest of Mr. C. L. Messick, Tuesday.

Miss Susie Willing, of Bivalve, and Ruth Layfield, of Green Hill, were the guests of Miss Alice Travers this week.

Mr. Orlando Barkley is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Athol.

Services will be at the Baptist Church, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. G. W. Parker officiating.

The singing class will meet Friday evening at seven o'clock. All who can please be present.

Mr. Rodney Austin, Miss Edna Lloyd, Mr. George Riggan and Miss Katie Sease spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Hatton.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Majors. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Green, and the usual order of prayers and singing followed. After the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served.

Mr. Staton Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Miss Ida Phillips and Mr. Herman Gimbel spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. John Hatton. The old people hugged the stove while the young people made candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

The little daughter of Ira Majors, who has been quite sick, is slightly improved.

Allen.

Mr. Morris Nichols, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to Front Royal College to resume his studies.

Miss Elizabeth Huffington, of Princess Anne, spent part of the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Carolyn Huffington.

Prof. J. Walter Huffington, of Front Royal College, spent the Xmas holidays with his mother.

Dr. Long who has been the physician of the village for many years has moved to Fruitland where he will continue to practice.

Miss Burnette White, of Baltimore, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Jones.

Prof. J. Fred Messick, who has been spending a week with his parents, has returned to Ashland, Va., where he will resume his duties as Prof. in Randolph-Macon College.

Miss Birdie May Goslee, of Salisbury, is visiting her cousin, Miss Irene Smith.

Misses Nina and Virginia Brewington, of Salisbury, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry T. Messick.

Mrs. L. W. Wallace, who has been quite ill for some time, we are glad to say, is convalescent.

Mrs. Harry Messick entertained the Ladies Aid Society, Friday evening.

Nettie Hitch, we are sorry to report, is quite sick, hope she will soon be out to school again.

Miss Lelia Bounds who has been attending the Allen school, is quite sick at her home, Loretto.

In Memoriam.

The many friends of Mrs. Nettie Brittingham, beloved wife of George Brittingham, were greatly shocked to learn of her somewhat sudden departure of this life to the life beyond. As her noble spirit winged its flight back to the God who gave it, it left a gloom that can only be dispelled by Him who said: "Appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them a garland for a hea, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." Her loving patient spirit during her life was admired by all that had the pleasure of knowing her. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Booth, Thursday afternoon, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. Franklin Carey. Interment in Parsons Cemetery.

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Church Notices for Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. B. Graham, D. D., pastor. The pastor will discuss the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "Only a Shadow"; and at 7:30 p. m., "Fiery Darts." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Service at 6:45 p. m.; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Asbury M. B. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; special sermons of a revival character at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; Sunday School at 9:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; W. A. Crew, Sup't. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "An Incomplete Biography"; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; sermon at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "A Word of Jesus" by the pastor.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30; Geo. Kersey, Sup't. Preaching at 3:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11 a. m. and praise service at 7:30.

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Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Walter E. Nicholson and Lillie E. Nicholson, his wife, to Morris A. Walton, dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 97, Folio 129, the undersigned, as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on Saturday, February 5, 1910, at two o'clock, P. M., all that lot, place or parcel of land, in that part of the City of Salisbury called "Camden," in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, and situated on the South or South-east side of and bordering upon West Locust Street, and having a frontage on said West Locust Street of forty-four (44) feet, and having a depth of ninety-two (92) feet, more or less, to a twelve foot alley, and having a frontage on said alley of twenty-five (25) feet and six (6) inches, bounded on the East by property belonging to William T. Wilkins, having a uniform width of forty (40) feet and separating the lot herein described from Mount Street, and bounded on the West by property of Marion Edward Tindle, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Walter E. Nicholson by deed dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine from said William T. Wilkins and others, and duly filed for record among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, reference to which said deed is hereby made for better and more complete description of the land herein advertised for sale.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. MRS. TAYLOR DIES.

BRIDE OF THREE DAYS SUCUMBS TO INJURIES INFILCTED BY HUSBAND WHO MISLOCK HER FOR BURGLAR IN THEIR VIRGINIA HOME.

Mrs. Jefferson Taylor, of near Oak Hall, Virginia, who was accidentally shot by her husband about two weeks ago, succumbed to her injuries at the Peninsula General Hospital last night shortly before eight o'clock. Her husband is nearly distraught with grief. It is expected that her body will be taken to her former home for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had been married only three days before the fatal accident. Mistaking her for a burglar while she was walking in her sleep, Mr. Taylor shot his wife in their home about two weeks ago. The ball entered the woman's hip. Mr. Taylor was awakened from his slumbers by hearing noises and thinking burglars were at work, he seized his gun from underneath his pillow and when he discerned a figure in the darkness, opened fire. He was horrified when he heard the voice of his wife exclaiming, "You have shot me." The wife had never intimated to her husband that she was a victim of somnambulism. She was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital where Mr. Taylor has remained constantly at her bedside.

TRUITT ROBINSON.

The marriage of Miss Josephine E. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Redgrave, to William Talbot Truitt, of New York, took place on Wednesday evening, January 12th, at the home of the bride's parents, 568 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City, N. J. The Rev. George M. Guise, of Bernardsville, N. J., formerly of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Jersey City, performed the ceremony.

Miss Josephine M. Bradley, of Jersey City, was the maid of honor, and was gowned in yellow Directoire, satin and carried a bouquet of bridesmaid roses. The bride was attired in white satin, carried bride's roses and was given away by her father, Dr. Ernest Walter Robinson, of New York, was best man.

The home was beautifully decorated in green and white. There were about fifteen guests present, all relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

After a short trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt will make their home in New York. Mr. Truitt holds a responsible position with a New York firm of interior decorators, is from a prominent Southern family and was formerly a resident of Wicomico county.

HON. W. P. JACKSON HONORED.

Receiving 37 votes, which is the entire strength of the Republicans in the Maryland Legislature, Hon. William P. Jackson, of this city, National Committeeman for Maryland, was nominated for United States Senator on Wednesday of this week. Senator Isador Raynor was elected by the Democrats.

By this action a great honor was bestowed upon Mr. Jackson. He is one of the youngest men ever placed in nomination for so high an office in the State. It was not until a few years ago that he took any particular interest in politics, except in elections when his father, Hon. William H. Jackson, was seeking office and his rapid rise in political affairs, first as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, which resulted in his being elected National Committeeman for Maryland, and his recent nomination for United States Senator, completes a record which is seldom made by public men.

Died Horrible Death.

Sad indeed is the death of Mr. Frank Wrede, who conducted the green houses on Wicomico street, this city. He died after suffering great agony at the Peninsula General Hospital Thursday night of progressive paresis. It is believed by medical authorities that he has been effected for some time, but there was no visible signs of a deranged mind until last Monday when it became necessary to remove him from his home to the hospital where he was cared for until the time of his death. It is said that his condition was brought about from constant worrying over business troubles.

He is survived by his wife and several young children. Mr. Wrede was a German and came to this country only a few years ago. When THE COURIER went to press no arrangements had been made for the funeral.

INTEREST IS EVINCED IN CONFERENCE SESSION.

WILL CONVENE IN THIS CITY MARCH 16TH,
IN 42ND ANNUAL MEETING—LOCAL
COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT
HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

Although two months off, great interest already is evinced in the 42nd session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in this city, beginning on March 16th. Interest centres in the appointment of two district superintendents, to succeed Rev. A. S. Mowbray, superintendent of the Wilmington district, and Rev. S. M. Morgan, superintendent of the Dover district, whose terms will expire by limitation. They have held these positions for six years, and have performed their duties efficiently. Their successors will be appointed by Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston, who will be president of the conference. The prevailing sentiment, it is said, is for Rev. C. A. Hill of Wilmington for superintendent of the Wilmington district and for Rev. E. L. Hoffecker of Dover for superintendent of the Dover district. Many others are favorably spoken of, including Revs. C. T. Wyatt and H. C. Turner of Wilmington and Rev. G. T. Alderson of Newark for superintendent of the Wilmington district and Rev. Z. H. Webster of Wilmington, Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Snow Hill, Md., Rev. H. G. Budd of Crisfield, Md., and Rev. R. T. Coursey of Cambridge, Md., for superintendent of the Dover district. Rev. Robert Wyatt of Smyrna also is frequently mentioned for superintendent of the Wilmington district. Except Messrs. Wyatt and Budd, whose charges have not yet taken action, all these pastors have been invited to return to their present pastorates for another year. Should Messrs. Hill and Hoffecker be appointed district superintendents the pastorates of St. Paul's Church of Wilmington and Wesley Church, Dover, of which they respectively are pastors, would be subject to conference adjustment. The retiring superintendents probably will be given pastorates on districts other than their own. It is expected that Rev. R. K. Stephenson will be reappointed superintendent of the Easton district and Rev. G. P. Jones superintendent of the Salisbury district, which positions they have held for 10 months.

Rev. J. M. Arters probably will be reappointed superintendent of the Peninsula district of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. A. P. Keen superintendent of the Western Maryland district of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. A. T. Scott editor of the Christian Companion, Rev. Adam Stengel conference evangelist, Rev. P. H. Rawlins agent of the Stewards' Endowment Fund and Rev. Alfred Smith conference temperance evangelist.

Bishop Hamilton, who will be the president of the Wilmington Conference, will sail next Saturday for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will preside over a conference session.

The official board of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church has appointed an Executive Committee to have general oversight of the entertainment of the Conference which is to convene in this city March 16th. Bishop John W. Hamilton, L. L. D., presiding. The number of guests to be provided for is two hundred and fifty and the canvass for homes has already been started. The well-known and far famed hospitality of the people of Salisbury will, no doubt, be fully and handsomely vindicated in their entertainment. The committee is composed of Dr. T. E. Martinale, James E. Ellewood, Esq., Mr. William J. Downing, Mr. William P. Jackson, Mr. S. H. Williams, Mr. E. E. Twilley and Mr. G. W. Phillips. Friends who wish to help in this good cause can communicate with any one of the Committee.

Local Firemen Dine.

The annual banquet of the members of the Salisbury Fire Department was held Thursday evening at the City Hall and 30 of the volunteer fire fighters enjoyed the feast. An elaborate menu was served by Caterer J. Edward White. At a recent meeting of the members resolutions were passed thanking the citizens of Delmar for their donation for services rendered during the fire in that town last October. The following are the officers of the department.

President William Kilham; Vice-president, E. Steele; Treasurer, C. W. Bennett; Secretary, A. R. Lohner; Asst. Secretary, G. E. Richardson; Trustees, W. W. White, T. C. Disharoon, Jno. Lank, Claud Sirman, Harry Turner.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

ENTERTAINMENTS, RECEIPTIONS AND TEAS,
GIVEN BY MANY SALLSBURIANS IN
HONOR OF VISITING GUESTS,
MARK SOCIAL HISTORY.

A number of receptions and teas were given during the week by Salisbury hostesses.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Fred P. Adkins gave a tea at her home on Park street in honor of guests from out of town. The color scheme was red, there being a profusion of red candles and carnations decorating the beautiful home. Receiving in the parlor with Mrs. Adkins were Mrs. Wallace Sheppard, Mrs. John M. Elder, Mrs. Robert Duer, of Princess Anne, Mrs. Frank Lloyd, of Pocomoke, Harry Parkhurst, of Baltimore, Miss Bertha Sheppard, in the afternoon and a few gentlemen friends. During the evening a play was rendered by Misses Louise Tilghman, Jessie Graham, Alice Gunby and Victoria Wailes, with Mrs. W. E. Sheppard presiding at the coffee urn. Miss Willie Adkins rendered a number of piano selections to the great delight of the guests. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Adkins entertained those who assisted in the afternoon and a few gentlemen friends. During the evening a play was rendered by Misses Maria Ellewood and Elizabeth Collier and Messrs. William Sheppard and Edgar Laws.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. A. Gillis, Mrs. Harry C. Tull and Mrs. F. A. Grier, Jr., were at home to a large number of friends. Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron received with the hostesses in the handsomely decorated parlor, the color scheme being pink. Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. F. A. Grier, Sr., met the guests in the reception hall. In the drawing room were Mrs. C. R. Disharoon, Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. Charles Williams and at the dining room door were Mrs. Robert Leatherbury and Mrs. Ross Gordy. In the dining room were Misses Louise Tilghman, Mary Cooper Smith, Emma Wood, Sara Phillips, Eva Catlin, Ora Disharoon and Mrs. J. Waller Williams. Up stairs in the library the guests were received by Misses Marjorie Grier and Edith Short.

Mrs. Levin Dorman delightfully entertained at cards and dominoes Thursday evening at her home on Division Street in honor of Col. and Mrs. Charles Levinness, of Roland Park.

Miss Alice Humphreys entertained the Cranford Club with several other friends Saturday evening at 6 o'clock dinner, at her home on Newton St.

Miss Dora Johnson was at home to several of her young friends in honor of her birthday last Friday, at her home on Camden Avenue.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle met at the home of Miss Wilsie Woodcock Tuesday evening.

Miss Sadie Cook entertained the "500" Club Wednesday afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the day named:

February 16, 1910—Trained Nurse.
March 3, 1910—Telephone Operator (Male).

February 18, 1910—Teacher, Indian Service.

March 3, 1910—Junior Chemist (Explosives), Geological Survey.

March 10, 1910—Topographic Draftsman. Copyist Topographic Draftsman.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

A meeting of the congregation of Wicomico Presbyterian Church has been called for next Wednesday evening shortly after 8 o'clock in the church proper. The prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room at 7:30 as usual. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing four new committeemen to receive the report of the church treasurer, and to hear a report from the building committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court Toadine this week:

Doody—Pollitt: Eugene Doody, 33 Somerset county, and Annie M. Pollitt, 28, Somerset county. Richard T. Doody, applicant.

Walker—Walker: Joseph W. Walker, 48, Riverton, and Mollie Walker, 33, Sharptown. I. S. Bennett, applicant.

SEVERAL GOOD PLAYS TO BE GIVEN HERE.

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On February 4th "The Girl Who Dared" will be played at Ulman's Grand Opera House. This is a companion play of David Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West," and is making good wherever it plays.

The cast for this play consists of four ladies and six gentlemen. The star is Miss Edna Marshall, an actress known from coast to coast. Other members of the company include Miss Maxine Roseberry who will be favorably remembered as "Grace Serrall" the leading lady in "The Girl from the Sunny South," Miss Beatrice Belknap and Miss Elsie Walton make up the list of ladies. The gentlemen of the company are Harold Castle, Harry Brennen, Roy A. Raceford, Harold Wilson, George Bill and John M. Stahl. It is an assured fact that the appearance of the company at Salisbury will be a source of pleasure to the patrons of Ulman's Opera House. Prices 25, 35 and 60 cents.

LECTURES FOR FARMERS.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Delmar, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24 and 25, 1910, to discuss the best agricultural methods. The following program has been arranged:

Monday afternoon, 1:30—\$500 more per year from poultry, W. G. Anthony, Smyrna; \$300 profit per acre on onions, Everett C. Johnson, Newark. Big Money in Potatoes, Irving Culver, Delmar.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

ENORMOUS SUMS OF MONEY SPENT ANNUALLY IN EFFORT TO STAMP OUT THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

As an indication of the force of the crusade against tuberculosis, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in bulletins to-day points to the fact that while 53.5 per cent of the expenditures for tuberculosis in 1909 were made from public resources, appropriations made for 1910 indicate that over 75 per cent of the money to be spent this year be from federal, state, city and county funds.

In 1909, out of the \$8,180,611.50 spent for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, \$4,362,750.03 was from public money, and \$3,817,861 from funds voluntarily contributed. For the carrying on of state, federal and municipal tuberculosis work in 1910, over \$9,000,000 has been appropriated. Of this sum, the state legislatures have granted \$4,100,000, the municipal and county bodies, \$3,975,500 and the federal government \$1,000,000.

In the States in which the most preventive anti-tuberculosis work has been done, the percentage of public funds spent is the highest, while in states where little or no effort has been made to prevent tuberculosis, and the treatment of the disease alone has been considered the percentage of public expenditures is very low. For instance of the \$1,500,000 spent in New York in 1909, nearly 60 per cent was from state and city funds. In Massachusetts nearly two-thirds was from public money; in Maryland about one-half; and in Pennsylvania three-fourths. In Colorado, on the other hand, less than one per cent was from public money; in California about 15 per cent, and in Arizona none at all. These facts indicate, the National Association declares, that wherever an aggressive educational campaign has been carried on by private organizations, states and cities have been induced to make liberal appropriations for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Twelve years ago, Massachusetts made the first appropriation for a state senatorium. Since that time, over \$10,000,000 has been appropriated by state legislatures for the prevention of tuberculosis and about an equal sum by municipal and county authorities. The federal government has over \$1,000,000 invested in tuberculosis hospitals, and spends annually about \$500,000 in their maintenance. Every year the percent-

age of appropriations made from public funds for tuberculosis work has increased.

While private societies have led the way in the tuberculosis campaign, every effort has been made to have states, cities and counties do their share. The bulletin of the National Association states that the final success of the anti-tuberculosis crusade depends on every city and state providing funds to treat and prevent consumption.

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County Editors Organize.

Editors representing 61 of the leading county papers of Maryland met at the Hotel Remond, Baltimore, Thursday afternoon and organized the Maryland State Press Association. The object of the organization is the betterment of the county press, the classification of advertisement and the establishment of a uniform rate for advertisement. This association will also keep a close watch on the present legislature, and will thus be enabled to present a united opposition to any measure which they consider hostile to the interests of the people and the county press.

Another meeting will be held at the Remond on February 16, at which time reports will be considered from the standing committees.

The following officers were elected for the first term at the meeting yesterday:

President, William S. Powell, of the Elicott City Times; first vice president, C. O. Melvin, Ledger Enterprise, Pocomoke City; second vice president, Sterling Galt, Emmitsburg Chronicle;

secretary and treasurer, W. S. McCombs,

Havre de Grace Republican; executive committee, George R. Ash, Cecil Democrat, Elicott; J. M. Street, Harford Democrat, Belair; P. M. Englar, Carroll Record, Taneytown and W. W. Burton, Progress, Elicott City.

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A well-known novelist who withholds his name tells a most interesting and valuable story in the February McClure's of his experiences as a moderate drinker.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, who recently told the readers of McClure's how psychology could be applied to commerce with beneficial results, tells how it could and should be utilized by young America in the choosing of a career; Xavier Paoli, "the Guardian of Kings," writes delightfully of the courtship of King Alphonso and Princess Ema; W. H. Rideing contributes another chapter of his reminiscences of noted writers; L. S. Brownell tells of the great work Canada is doing for her farmers and Percy Gibbon describes Louis Brierre's latest experiments with his monorail car. There are stories by Alice Perrin, Helen Green, George E. Turner, E. B. Waterworth, and Mabel Wood Martin. The number also contains another installment of Arnold Bennett's amusing satire, "What the Public Wants."

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Local Option Bill Introduced.

The general Local Option Bill of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced Monday night by Mr. Herschel Ford, who is regarded as one of the ablest of the new members of the present Legislature. While the House Committee on Temperance is regarded as doubtful, the League considers its make-up a victory in the fact that Mr. Dawkins is not on the Committee in spite of the utmost efforts of the liquor interests to again land him as chairman, while Mr. Bridgeman who was elected by the League as the only man in Baltimore City deserving of the Local Option bill is a member of the Committee. To Speaker Peeples is due the credit for blocking the effort to "pack" the committee against the bill. The Senate Committee is regarded as unfriendly. The League, however, expects the bill to be reported from committee in both houses, believing that neither Governor Crothers nor Senator Gorman, responsible for the committees in the House and Senate respectively, would care to assume the responsibility for preventing a vote on the Local Option bill.

The League expects to force the fighting and has asked the House Committee to hear the advocates of the measure next week and to close the hearings within two weeks from that date, on the ground that the bill is thoroughly understood and any attempt on the part of the opponents to delay beyond that time may fairly be considered simply an effort to lessen the chances of the bill's passage. The liquor men regard the Senate as their bulwark and the bill will probably not be introduced there until it comes from the House. The League will make no effort to have a big crowd present at the House hearing in order not to give any excuse for delay.

On Sunday, January 30th, the League expects to have a "concerted discussion," when every pastor in Maryland will preach on the Local Option issue and urge his people to write to the members of the Legislature in favor of the bill. On that afternoon the League will have a great Local Option demonstration at the Lyric to be addressed by Judge W. A. Covington of Georgia, a member of the Georgia Legislature which passed the prohibition law.

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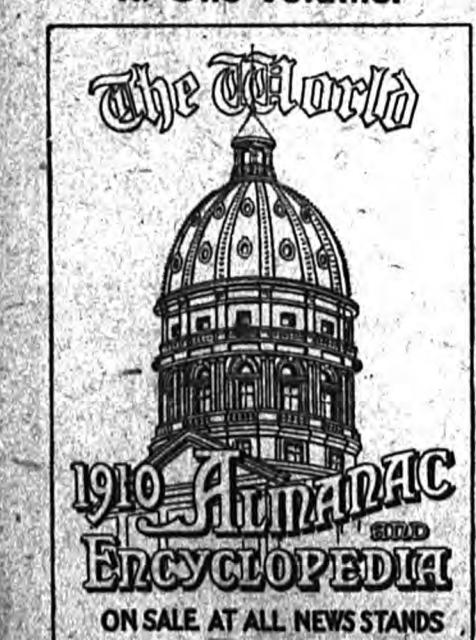
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A call for more applicants for places as census enumerators has been issued by supervisor of census Isaac H. White. He urges all persons in his district desiring to serve to obtain their application forms at once and to file them with him before January 31, when he must stop considering new applications in order to prepare for the "test" of the previous applicants on February 5. After this he will examine and rate the papers until about February 22, when he will forward his list of designations as enumerators, with their "test" papers, to Census Director Durand, who will carefully go over and rate the papers of the successful candidates before giving his consent to the issue of commissions to them by the supervisor. By the middle or latter part of March all the enumerators will have been commissioned and in receipt of detailed instructions concerning their work.

To quiet and quell the "test" of the qualifications of applicants, to be made February 5, the supervisor has obtained some information from the Census Director concerning the "test" of Twelfth Census enumerators. It has been officially stated that the 1910 "test" will be very similar to the one in requiring applicants to fill sample schedules from printed narratives concerning census facts. As the rural enumerators are to carry both the population and agricultural schedule, they will be "tested" with samples of both, but the city enumerators, who carry the population schedule alone, will only be required to prove their ability by filling a sample of that schedule.

The "test" population schedule narrative in 1900 was, in part, as follows:

"The enumerator of the forty-fifth enumeration district of the ninth supervisor's district of the State of Pennsylvania, in the village of Port Royal, Londonderry Township, Schuylkill County, begins his enumeration June 1, 1900, at No. 201 Burton street.

"This house is occupied by a single family, consisting of Patrick O'Leary, his wife, Margaret, and his son, James.

"Patrick came to this country from Ireland (where he was born of Irish parents) in May of 1870, when he was just 22 years old. Three years after his arrival he was married to an Irish girl who had come over from his native village a year before. As soon as possible he became naturalized. He can read and write and speak English and owns a good house, free of incumbrance, which he has bought from his earnings as a teamster, in which occupation he has had steady work during the past year.

"Margaret, his wife, is also of Irish parentage, and was born in January, and is nearly four years younger than her husband. She has had two children, only one of whom is living. She can read and speak English, but has to make her 'mark' for her signature.

"James was born in Harrisburg, February, 1875. He has good common school education, works at any sort of day labor, and secured nine months' steady work during the past year. He is not married.

"In the next house, 203 Burton street, the enumerator found an English woman by the name of Mrs. Jane Parker a widow, occupying a rented house with her single daughter, Virginia, and her married daughter, Nellie E., and the husband of the latter, Albert Johnson.

"Mrs. Parker came to this country 34 years ago, has a good education, is a dressmaker by trade, and has constant employment. She was 50 years old last April, and is of Scotch birth on her mother's side. She has had four children, three of whom are living and one of whom has died.

"Virginia is of English parentage, has been through the local schools and has been a saleswoman for eight months of the past year; she was born in Philadelphia in March, 1877.

"Nellie E. was 28 years old last January, and has but recently married. She was born in Baltimore, reads, writes, and speaks English.

"Albert Johnson, the husband of Nellie, was born in New York City, of Welsh parents, November, 1865. He is in the grocery business and keeps his own books and accounts.

It seems comparatively simple, according to the supervisor, to draw out of the above statement the required details for the population schedule and to enter them under the proper column divisions relating to location, name, relationship, personal description, nativity, citizenship, occupation, education, etc.

About all such a "test" can do is to evidence the legibility of an applicant's handwriting and his ability to determine where to write the sample schedule the facts clearly stated in the narrative.

The agricultural schedule narrative for 1900 was very similar, except that the facts stated relate to farms and farming operations.

Before the "test" February 5, the supervisor will send each applicant a list of instructions concerning filling in the "test" schedules, which will still further simplify the subject and insure the passing of the test by those who possess only an ordinary common-school education and practical common sense.

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**The Governor And His Retrench-
ment Scheme.**

What has become of the care-
fully wrought out scheme and
splendidly outlined policy of
retrenchment heralded abroad
throughout the state by Mary-
land's Governor? This seems to
be an age of insurgents, and they
are making their presence felt in
the State Capital as well as at
Washington, but unfortunately,
for Maryland their activities at
Annapolis are all in the wrong
direction and directed to the ac-
complishment of a most deplor-
able end.

At first it seemed probable that
the Republican minority might
join with the Democratic insur-
gents and defeat the plans of the
Administration, but be it said to
the honor of the minority mem-
bers, they are standing by the
Governor's program, and the Dem-
ocratic majority in the House led
by the floor leader is responsible
for the plan which is now being
pushed through which will actual-
ly increase rather than decrease
the expenditures of this session
of the legislature, as compared
with all former ones.

Already, according to dispatches
from Annapolis, the Committee on
Organization struck a most effec-
tive blow at the Governor's pet
scheme by providing an increase
of forty-four employees in the
House, which would make the
total to date of one hundred and
two. Delegate Marriott in oppos-
ing the increase stated that he had
found five men in a room at a time
and none of them doing anything.
This is the most flagrant and wil-
ful act of extravagance ever ex-
hibited to the people of the State
and it naturally raises the inter-
esting question as to whether
or not the Governor has lost ab-
solutely his grip on party affairs
or whether it was understood in
advance that his strong and time-
ly utterance on the subject was
merely a beautiful by-play and
intended for public consumption
and private rejection. Personally
we have always believed in the
absolute sincerity of the Executive
on the subject, but it necessarily
now follows that he is utterly dis-
credited by his own party or there
is an understanding between them
of which the public is in entire
ignorance. Whatever may be the
actual condition or understanding
it is not very pleasant to con-
template the fact that after all that
has been said and written about
the reduction of legislature ex-
penses that the House should de-
liberately violate its pledges to
the people and flippantly and
recklessly toss the recommenda-
tion of the Governor to the winds.

A Startling Record.

The death of J. Herbert Steven-
son by suicide in Philadelphia on
Sunday, brings vividly to mind
the large number of deaths which
have occurred in connection with
the Pennsylvania Capitol graft
case, since the first trial was had
three years ago.

Stevenson was the private sec-
retary and confidential adviser of
John H. Sanderson, who was the
contractor for the furnishings of
the Capitol Building. He was
expected to be one of the most
important witnesses for the State

and lost Architect Joseph M.
Hanson, who is to be arraigned
trial next week. This is the
ninth death of persons connected
with the case within the last three
years, as follows:

John H. Sanderson, contractor for
furnishings.

William L. Mathews, ex-State Treas-
urer, indicted with Sanderson and
sent to the first case.

George F. Payne, contractor for the
Capitol.

James Jeffers, warrant clerk in Auditor
General's office.

Frank Irvine, auditor in Auditor
General's office.

John H. Stott, former secretary of the
Board of Public Grounds and Build-
ings at Friday, clerk in the Auditor Gen-
eral's office during Capitol building.

Benjamin Thompson, watchman in
the Treasury, who admitted Mathews to
the office at midnight to inspect books.

J. Herbert Stevenson, secretary to
contractor.

A record so startling as this can
but remind us of the oft recurring
question, whether evil has its own
punishment in this world. That
the usual counterpart of that
position is true is too well es-
tablished to be successfully con-
trived, and that is, that well-
doing is its own reward.

The doctrine of future punish-
ment is one in which we have al-
ways had implicit faith, though it is
undoubtedly difficult to understand
its nature or the character it may
assume. But be that as it may, it
is impossible to escape the con-
viction that sooner or later even
here the results of evil will mani-
fest itself and recoil with deadly
force upon those who have been
guilty of wrong doing.

Senator Price's Selection.

The selection of Senator Jesse
D. Price of this County as Chair-
man of the Finance Committee,
carries with it a distinct honor
and a decided responsibility. Not
only does he become the head of
this important Committee which
passes upon every item of expen-
diture of the revenues of the State,
but he also becomes the floor
leader of the majority party in the
Senate. It is gratifying to the
people of his home county, irre-
spective of party, that an honor of
this kind should come to Wicomico.

Senator Price no doubt fully
realizes the fact that he represents
all of the people of this county,
whether they assisted in his elec-
tion or otherwise, and his first
and supreme duty is to the people
here as a whole, in the important
office to which he has been called.
He is in a position to do valuable
service and bring about excellent
results for the institutions of a
semi-public nature which are lo-
cated in Salisbury. We have a
number of this kind, including
the Peninsula General Hospital
and The Home For The Aged,
and we feel quite confident that
they are fully protected in the
distribution of the State funds
this winter, and that their inter-
ests are properly cared for at this
time.

He is also in a most excellent
position to make a record for
economy in the conduct of the
legislature, in accordance with the
recommendation of Governor
Crothers, as he holds undoubtedly
the most influential position in the
Senate.

We congratulate the Senator
upon his appointment and trust
that his record will be such that
it will not only reflect credit upon
those who placed him there but
also upon the county which he
represents.

**Elizabeth Street Crossing In
Demand.**

The editorial which appeared in
this paper last week in relation to
the necessity of a crossing at Eliz-
abeth street struck a responsive
chord with the people who live in
the vicinity of the New York,
Philadelphia & Norfolk Railway
station, and the popularity of the
scheme has been shown beyond
question. There is no reason that
can be advanced why this should
not be done promptly and the
present is a most excellent time to

take the matter up with the Rail-
road officials.

The contemplated improvements
which are to take place in Salis-
bury according to the latest re-
ports in railroad circles will not
be complete unless this is also
taken into consideration.

The people here realize that
they have already been delayed,
and while it is gratifying to know
that the near future may witness
many important changes, still it
has long since been evident that
Salisbury is entitled to better ac-
commodations and greater con-
sideration than it has heretofore
received.

The new policy of the officials
will be watched with keen inter-
est and among the many improve-
ments which should take place,
the crossing at Elizabeth street
should by no means be overlooked.

Editorial Jottings.

After the Census of 1910, Salis-
bury will be numerically as it is
now commercially the leader of
the Shore.

The New Year's resolution as to
expenditures in the Legislature
are like a great many others—
easier broken than kept.

Trolley cars should be seen
upon the streets of Salisbury with-
in the next few years. With the
extension of its limits and the
growth of its interests it will be-
come an absolute necessity within
a short time.

It will be interesting to note the
first stroke of work done in con-
nection with the Humphrey's
Lake Improvement projects. It
will mark a new era in local de-
velopment, and be the beginning
of one of the most important busi-
ness schemes ever attempted in
Salisbury.

Salisbury should undoubtedly
make the best possible showing
in the coming census, and every
citizen who has the advantages of
the town should be numbered as
one of its inhabitants. By all
means extend the limits so that
the reports will show the actual
number of persons who are already
practically residents of the city.

The Edgar Allan Poe Memorial
Association is making a special
effort to complete the fund neces-
sary for the erection of the con-
templated memorial in Baltimore.
We have been requested to receive
any subscriptions which any of
our subscribers may wish to make
and we shall be glad to forward to
the officers in that city any amount
which may be placed in our hands
for that purpose.

Rey. T. E. Martindale and other
members of the Committee on
Arrangements for the coming ses-
sion of the Wilmington M. E.
Conference have been canvassing
for homes during the past week
and while it is understood that
they have been meeting with fair
success, still it must be remem-
bered that there are a large number
of persons to be entertained at that
time. In the various gatherings
which have taken place here in
recent years, Salisbury has ob-
tained an enviable reputation for
true Southern hospitality and
there must be no backward step
at this time.

He is also in a most excellent
position to make a record for
economy in the conduct of the
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Piano Dealer
Has Moved From Water St. To
312 MARTIN ST.

**The Ancient
Greeks**

Realized that beauty of living came
only with beautiful surroundings.
They made their public buildings
marvels of beauty.

Today, beautiful wall-papers at
moderate cost, have brought true
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My business is to suggest and
carry out original and individual
decorations to suit anybody's re-
quirements as to price and environ-
ments.

John Nelson
The Paint Shop
Phone 191

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The Up-to-date Store

**Our Annual
Great Discount
Sale**
Begins Monday, Jan. 24
And Will Continue One Week.

**20 Per Cent. Discount on Every
Article in the Store, Muslin Excepted**

REMEMBER—This Sale lasts only one week;
and is a **CASH SALE**—20 per cent. off on the dollar.
Nothing reserved—everything on sale.

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The Up-to-date Merchant of Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE

SMALL FARMS—BIG FARMS

We are the exclusive agent to
sell the eight Phillips Farms,
located on a fine shell road, one
mile from shipping point, two
miles from heart of Salisbury.
The dollars talk with us. We
shall sell these farms and other
property placed with us at once.
Come and let us show you these
farms, which are well set in
clover and wheat.

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there is a world of comfort in
the thought that your
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company. Purchase this
comfort today by placing
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all colors, including Black
and White, at cost. Willow
Plumes, black, white and
colors at cost. "Pattern"
Hats at half price. Children's Felt Hats that were
\$1.25 to \$1.98 now at 50 cts.
These goods must be sold
early to make room for a
large Spring stock. A new
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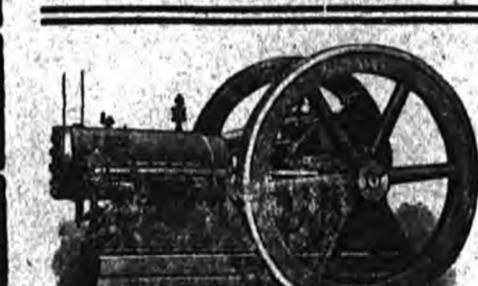
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Are known throughout
the country as being the
quietest and most economical
engine on the market.

We have FIFTEEN of
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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Now for your picture framing—Ulmans Sons.

—Miss Mary Lee White is in Baltimore this week.

—This week at Ullman Sons, about 50 comforts at cost.

—Mr. Leroy Lane spent the week end in New York City.

—Mrs. Harry L. Malone is visiting friends at Westminster this week.

—Misses Clara and Louise Tilghman were in Philadelphia this week.

—Save Ullman Sons 5 cent cash coupons. 20 worth \$1. in cash.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock, is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Anstey were in Philadelphia a few days this week.

—Mrs. Ringgold, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tolson.

—Mrs. John Elderice, of Mandeville, spent several days in town this week.

—FOR RENT: Front office, second door Tughman building. Apply Turner Bros. Co.

—Mrs. W. S. Gordy Jr., who has been in Baltimore for several weeks, has returned home.

—WANTED: A Girl to learn telephone operating in Salisbury. Apply at the Telephone Office.

—The Traveler's Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon, the 26th, at the home of the Misses Waller.

—How about your special size window shades? Ullman Sons can furnish any size or color on short notice.

—Miss Dora Johnson, entertained a number of young friends on Friday evening in celebration of her birthday.

—FOR SALE:—One Estey Organ, in good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply for particulars at COURIER office.

—Rev. H. Alfred Boggs, pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, and Rev. W. T. M. Beale, of this city, will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

—The Peninsula Horticultural Society, at its annual meeting held last week in Centreville, elected Hon. Roscoe Jones of Allen, vice-president for Wicomico county.

—Representatives of a Philadelphia concern which has been organized to erect theatres throughout the country were in Salisbury last week looking over the territory.

—Mr. N. P. Turner purchased last week from ex-Sheriff G. W. Fooks the residence on Broad Street which Mr. Turner has occupied for several years. The price paid was \$2,600.00.

—Street Commissioner Serman announces that he will vigorously enforce the city ordinance prohibiting the dumping of coal ashes on the streets of Salisbury. There is a fine for violation of this ordinance.

—The report of the examiners on Light Street was finally ratified by the City Council and the Clerk was directed to collect benefits from the different property owners and pay damages assessed on said street.

—Mr. C. R. Disharoon has sold his interest in the Wicomico Shirt Company to Mr. Wm. Calloway, who is now the sole owner. This factory is now employing 45 operators and is running every machine on full time.

—The important religious festivals will come early this year. Ash Wednesday will be February 9; Palm Sunday, March 20; Easter, March 27; Ascension Day, May 5; Whit Sunday, May 15, and Trinity Sunday, May 22.

—Miss Lucy Frost, of Frederick, and Miss Annie Harrington, of Nanticoke, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Kennerly, Elizabeth St. They extended their visit to Mardela Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Kennerly.

—On page three of this issue Messrs. R. E. Powell & Company announce the annual January Clearance Sale. The advertisement, which occupies four columns, is one which every reader of THE COURIER should read.

—Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor of Division Street Baptist Church will preach a special series of sermons taking for his theme, "The Christian in Business"; January 23rd, "The Christian in Politics"; February 7th, "The Christian at Home".

—On Jan. 1, 1910, the new criminal code went into effect, adopted by the last Congress. It forbids the shipping of liquor C. O. D. into dry territories, and provides that every package which doesn't bear the name of the person to whom it is shipped, the kind of liquor which it contains and the quality, upon the outside, may be seized and condemned. Here is an opportunity for the vigilance of the officers of this section to see that the terms of the law are strictly complied with, or seize all the liquor which comes here illegally.

—Miss Mary Adams, of Princess Anne, was the guest of Miss Louise Vesey, several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhurst and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. William Vesey this week.

—Messrs. William B. Tilghman and Frank Adams, who spent last week in New York, returned home Saturday.

—Miss Grace Perry has returned home after a three week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Bailey, at Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Geo. Kennerly and Miss Ole Day left Wednesday for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

—Miss Marie Pritchett, of near Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. William Dorman, returned home Friday.

—Miss Louise Vesey entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Adams, of Princess Anne.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Disharoon, on First street.

—Messrs. N. Benjamin Ward and Ware Hopkins, of Wicomico county, have been appointed to unassigned positions in the House of Delegates at Annapolis.

—Mrs. Thomas Purnell, of Snow Hill, Mrs. William Porter Poole, of Wilmington, and Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, North Division St.

—Messrs. Lamore Brothers, of Bivalve, have made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, naming Mr. Elmer H. Walton as Trustee in the deed of trust.

—Revival services will be held in Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday and every night next week except Saturday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at the revival meetings.

—Messrs. Harper & Taylor, in a 40 inch advertisement on page two of this issue, announce their pre-inventory clearing sale. This sale offers splendid opportunities to the people of this vicinity. The sale starts January 29th and ends February 5th, allowing two weeks only for the purchase of hand-some articles at greatly reduced prices.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will give a dramatic and musical entertainment on the evening of Monday, January 31st, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the Misses Houston, Camden Ave. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the hospital.

—An opportunity will be given local theatre-goers next Tuesday night to witness the big laugh-producing hit of this season, "Lena Rivers", dramatized by Beulah Poyntes, from Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' novel of that name. Mrs. Holmes is probably the most popular of American fiction writers and over ten million copies of her books have been read in the past twenty years, "Lena Rivers" leading in popularity.

—Senator Jesse D. Price, of this county, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Finance in the Senate of Maryland. This is the most important chairmanship in the Upper Branch of the Legislature and carries with it the floor leadership of the Democratic party in the Senate. Senator Price was also appointed on the following committees: Amendments to Constitution, chairman; Article 3, section 24, of the Constitution; Civil Service and Election Reform; Elections, Printing, and Revision and Assessment.

—A proposition is on foot to extend the city limits of Salisbury to take in several hundred people who have built just outside of the corporate limits and to bring considerable valuable property under the city's assessable basis. It is understood that the proposal meets with the hearty approval of those who would be affected by it. As it is desired to have this done before the census is taken, it is probable that a bill providing for the extension will be presented to the Legislature at once so that it can become a law prior to the date set for starting the census, April 15th.

—The next few weeks promise a great deal for theatre-goers. Next Tuesday evening, "Lena Rivers" will be the attraction. The "Banker's Child", will be presented on Monday night, January 31st and Guy Brothers Minstrels will be given on the night of Wednesday February 2nd, and this performance will be followed by "The Girl Who Dared", the first of a series of six performances under the management of Mr. Clarence Bennett. Beginning with February 4th there will be a play rendered each Friday night by the same company which gave the successful production of "The Holy City" at the Opera House several months ago.

R. E. POWELL & CO.
THE BIG AND BUSY STORE
MAIN ST., SALISBURY, MD.Great
January Clearance
Sale

This Sale we propose to make the greatest in the History of our store. Great Bargains in every line and prices far below regular.

A Few of the items on which there are Great Reductions:

Bed Blankets and Comforts
Hosiery (odd lots) Ladies' Suits
Ladies' and Children's Coats
Furs of all kinds

Remnants

Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens,
White Goods, Table Napkins, Ginghams,
Outings, Flannellettes, Muslins,
Dress Linings, Calicoes, Hamburgs and Laces.

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THE BIG AND BUSY STORE
MAIN ST., SALISBURY, MD.Nock Brothers
3 Convenient Stores

Main St., On the Corner E. Church St. Dock St.

Big Drop on Clothing

SPECIAL EXTRA!
At N. Y. P. & N. Depot Store Only
Car Load 5 & 10c Goods

10c Articles 8c each, 90c doz.
5c Articles 4c each, 45c doz.

REMEMBER—We are not after profit now; we are after closing out the 5 and 10c line.

Nock Brothers

If you want to increase your earning capacity you can do so in a short time by attending one of

Beacom's Business Colleges

Salisbury College of Business
Masonic Temple
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS
PHONE 361

Advertise in The Courier!

TOULSON'S
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USE OUR COUGH SYRUP
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WE CONSIDER
Toulson's Cough Syrup

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GUARANTEED TO RELIEVE COUGH
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DRUGGIST
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It Is Awful,
But True

Two Hundred and
Fifty Millions of
Dollars worth of
Property was de-
stroyed by fire in
the United States
during 1908. You
may be one of the
unfortunate ones
during 1909. Come
to see us or write us
before it is too late.

White & Truitt
Salisbury, Md.

The Thoroughgood Company's Big
Reduction Sale

Twenty Per Cent. Off

Let us tell you something—Our store policy calls for a cleaning out NOW to enable us to take care of our Spring lines. And these superb clothes yours must be sold. The identical clothes we sold at regular prices all the Fall we are now selling at reduced prices. It is important for you to take advantage of it now.

SUIT REDUCTIONS OVERCOAT REDUCTIONS

\$10.00 Suits now—	\$ 8.00	\$10.00 Overcoats now—	\$ 8.00
12.50 Suits now—	10.00	12.50 Overcoats now—	10.00
15.00 Suits now—	12.00	15.00 Overcoats now—	12.00
16.50 Suits now—	13.00	16.50 Overcoats now—	13.00
18.50 Suits now—	15.00	15.50 Overcoats now—	15.00
20.00 Suits now—	16.00	20.00 Overcoats now—	16.00
22.50 Suits now—	18.00	22.50 Overcoats now—	18.00
24.00 Suits now—	19.00	24.00 Overcoats now—	19.00

The Thoroughgood Company
Salisbury, Maryland

Start Now To Save Our

5C CASH COUPONS

They Mean Money to You



20 Worth \$1.00 In Cash

ULLMAN SONS, The Home
Furnishers

Under the Opera House, Salisbury, Md.

Kennerly & Mitchell's

Gigantic Sale of Seasonable Merchandise Started

JANUARY 15

1-4 to 1-2 off

We prefer to sell all left-over Stock at a great reduction rather than carry to next season and in this way we give our customers and the general public a great saving opportunity.

Kennerly & Mitchell,
253-257 MAIN ST.
BIG DOUBLE STORE

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Events in the Counties—News Items
Of Interest To The People All
Over The State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from
any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Arrangements are being made for a
postage show at Belair, February 2, 3
and 4.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind
piles yield to Doss' Ointment. Chronic
cases soon relieved, finally cured. Drug-
ists all sell it.

For \$6500 Wilbur W. Hubbard has
bought the residence of the late J. K.
Aldridge in Chestertown.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock
Blood Bitter conquers dyspepsia every
time. It drives out impurities, tones
the stomach, restores perfect digestion,
normal weight, and good health.

Mt. and Mrs. Richard C. Smith, of
Fairlee, Kent county, celebrated their
golden wedding anniversary.

Doss' Regulates cure constipation
without griping, nausea, nor any
weakening effect. Ask your druggist
for them. 25 cents per box.

The directors of the Harford County
Mutual Fire Insurance Company
have re-elected Richard Dallam pres-
ident for the ensuing year.

When you're as hoarse as a crow
When you're coughing and gasping.
When you're an old-fashioned deep-
seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balsam.
Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
bottles.

A. C. Brauer, of Havre de Grace,
has been appointed superintendent of
the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone
for that county.

Take a hint, do your own mixing.
Rough on Rats, being all poison, one
15c box will spread or make 50 to 100
little cakes that will kill 500 or more
rats and mice. It's the unbeatable ex-
terminator. Don't die in the house.
Beware of imitations, substitutes and
catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

Fruit growers declare that the cold
weather of the past few weeks will have
a very material effect on this year's
peach crop.

Roupe is prevented and cured by the
regular use of Fairfield's Roupe Remedy
in the fowls drinking water. It purifies
and cleanses the parts affected and
destroys the germs. Four oz. bottle, 25 cts.
Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salis-
bury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; R. R.
Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe
& Co., Delmar.

The Deer Creek Farmers' Club has
appointed a committee to draft a bill
and present to the Legislature, creating
an officer of county road superintendent
for Harford county.

Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only
neutralizes poisons produced by un-
digested foods fermenting in the in-
testines. It strengthens digestion, puri-
fies the blood, perfecting the health
and increasing the animal's working
ability. Sold by Farmers & Planters
Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quan-
tico; R. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg;
R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The Board of County Commissioners
for Cecil county, in session here Tuesday
appointed J. Heister Hess, Esq., counsel
to the Board. John S. Strahorn, Esq.,
was also a candidate for the appoint-
ment.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any
case of kidney or bladder trouble that is
not beyond the reach of medicine. It
invigorates the entire system and
strengthens the kidneys so that they elimin-
ate the impurities from the blood.
Backache, rheumatism, kidney and blad-
der troubles are all cured by this great
medicine. Sold by John M. Tolson.

Monday of last week was the banner
day for oyster shipments from Chincoteague.
On that day 1,625 barrels were
sent to market and the aggregate ship-
ments for this and two days following
was 4,000 barrels.

To rid a horse of worms without put-
ting him out of commission, use Fair-
field's Blood Tonic for Horses only. It
acts in nature's way, perfecting digestion
and nutrition, purifying the blood
and expelling all poisons and impuri-
ties. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co.,
Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico;
R. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H.
& Co., Delmar.

Business men of Cambridge have
chartered the big tug "Howler Reeder,"
of Baltimore, which will be used to keep
the channel of the Choptank river open
for oysters boats coming to that port
during the winter weather. The "Reeder"
will relieve the tug "M. W. Hunt,"
which has been used for the same pur-
pose at Cambridge for the past month.

Makes your hens lay their eggs while
you can get good prices. Fairfield's
Egg Producer makes the hen keep up
her summer average in the winter by
supplying egg-making material and
stimulating the egg-producing organs.
Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salis-
bury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; R. R.
Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe
& Co., Delmar.

The State Good Roads Commission
in a meeting held last week, approved the
suggestion made by Governor Crothers
in his message to the Legislature on
Wednesday to use convict labor on the
public roads.

The extra vitality required to digest
the Cow's winter foods is drawn from her
milk secreting organs, weakening them
and cutting down the milk supply. Fair-
field's Milk Producer makes winter
less digestible, strengthens all organs
and increases milk in quantity and
quality. Sold by Farmers & Planters
Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quan-
tico; R. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg;
R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

George Jones presiding at a session of
the Worcester County Circuit Court has
issued a mandamus to compel the
commissioners to levy a sufficient
sum of money to pay the increase in
salaries of school teachers, as provided
by the acts of the last Legislature. The
case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

When hay, grain and fodder are
"cured," the nutritive and digestive
elements in the sap are lost. Fairfield's
Blood Tonic, added to the rations, re-
stores the lost elements, makes food
digestible, purifies the blood and perfects
the body. Sold by Farmers & Planters
Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quan-
tico; R. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg;
R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The fourth quarterly conference of the
Rising Sun Methodist Episcopal Church
on Saturday last adopted resolutions re-
gretting the fact that at the coming session
of the Wilmington M.E. Conference
Dr. A. S. Mowbray is to retire as super-
intendent of the Wilmington district
and wishing him good luck in the
future.

Undigested and fermenting foods in-
terfere with the hen's production of eggs,
and often causes Cholera and other
poultry diseases. Fairfield's Egg Produc-
tor stops fermentation, strengthens
digestion, eliminates waste and increases
egg production. Sold by Farmers &
Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon,
Quantico; R. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg;
R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

The contract for Crisfield High
School, which was to have been awarded
by the Commissioners on Wednesday,
was withheld, because the bids submitted
called for more money than was allotted
for this purpose. A new plan will be drawn and bids resubmit-
ted to this plan.

It is a dangerous thing to take a
cough medicine containing opiates that
merely stifle your cough instead of curing
it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens
and cures the cough and expels the
poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumo-
nia and consumption. Refuse substitutes
and take only the genuine
Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow
packages. Sold by John M. Tolson.

The passenger steamer Maryland, of
the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad, collided with
and sunk a barge being towed by a tug, while on her way from Norfolk
to Cape Charles Tuesday evening. The
barge was loaded with phosphate bound
for Norfolk, and the collision occurred
near Lamberts Point.

The hen's winter diet is lacking in
egg-making material. More of her food
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Dr. M. Bates Stevens, State Supt. of
Education, and Miss Nellie Rowena
Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Furnell Johnson, of Denton, were mar-
ried at the home of the bride's parents
on Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. W.
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bridegroom, was one of the guests at
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Cook's Neighbors Cast Him Off.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook must strike off
another item from the list of his scien-
tific honors, and this time the blow
comes from the folks at home. The

council of the Brooklyn Institute of
Arts and Sciences, it was announced
Tuesday has voted that the discredited
explorer be dropped from membership.
The action was unanimous and the dis-
missal is summary. It is the first time
in the history of the Institute that
similar action has been taken.

While, so far as known, no particular
effort is being made to discover Dr.
Cook's whereabouts, it was learned
Tuesday that he has not yet drawn on
the \$15,000 letter of credit which he obtained
in New York before disappearing
from public view. The \$15,000
part of the money which he made out
of his lecture tour, remains in the
vaults of a New York trust company.

The New
White House
Offices

WHEN President Taft returns to Washington from his great "swing around the circle" he will find his offices in the west wing of the White House largely extended. In fact, so much space has been utilized in making this change that the famous tennis court which supplied local color to all anecdotes of the previous administration has been wiped out of existence. Where exultant cries of "Fifteen love!" "Thirty love!" and "Forty love!" were cracked by the teeth of the mighty hunter and minor notes of "Love fifteen," "Love thirty" and "Love forty" came purring from his respected antagonists of the tennis cabinet there will hereafter be heard only the quiet tones of President Taft dictating state papers and challenges to games of comfortable golf.

The new addition, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, will give the president and his staff twice the space of the original wing. The old offices, which were designed by the New York architects McKim, Mead & White, cost about \$80,000. The three utilized walls of that old building are utilized unchanged in the new design by the Washington architect Nathan C. Wyeth, and that enables the doubled floor space with the remodeled interior to be secured at the comparatively small cost already mentioned.

There will be eleven rooms in the
new offices as against the bare half
dozen that served for Mr. Taft's prede-
cessors, and the furnishings and ex-
tremely

A view of the uncompleted White House addition.

tures, while far from luxurious in any
oriental sense, will be correspondingly
improved.

The greatest change effected by the
new plans is in the president's room.
Instead of the severe rectangular room,
with its bare walls and distressing at-
tempt at an oil painting of Lincoln,
that formerly constituted the presi-
dent's sanctum there will now be a
room in the form of an oval—an oval
that on the southern exposure fits
without a broken line into a deep bay
window, where the president's desk
will stand.

With all its colonial simplicity, and
such simplicity was made necessary
by the predominating note in the rest
of the White House, it is evident that
this is the room on which Mr. Wyeth
has spent most time. The color scheme
will be green and white, with mahog-
any furniture. At the end opposite the
bay window will be a handsome fire-
place of white marble, with a wide
mantel of the same material.

The cabinet room will have windows
on two sides. Its tables and chairs
will be identical with those in use
since March 4, as there is a custom by
which the cabinet officer takes with him
on leaving office the chair he used at
the executive council. The room it-
self will be in gold and yellow. The
tradition in regard to the furniture of
the cabinet room makes impossible
any sentimental suggestions such as
obtain in the details of the president's
room. Thus Mr. Taft's long service in
the Philippines is symbolized in the
coverings of carabao skin.

In the old building there was no
waiting room of any sort, and senators,
diplomats, representatives and cabinet
officers were herded together in a very
ordinary lobby. In the new building
this lobby will be retained with prac-
tically undiminished size, but in addition
there will be a general waiting room,
with the proper equipment of seats and
tables, while a congressional waiting
room will be set apart for con-
gressmen and dignitaries of all sorts.

The White House is a federal de-
partment, like the treasury or the de-
partment of state, and in a business way is con-
ducted on that sort of basis. It employs a staff
of about thirty clerks, without counting messen-
gers, watchmen, etc., and requires a good deal of
space for the accommodation of its working force.

Mr. Roosevelt's notion of the
size of the building required for the purpose
was an underestimate, and the plans
adopted were not such as to make for
comfort or convenience; hence the
changes now being made, which will
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Walter E. Nicholson and Lillie E. Nicholson, his wife, to Morris A. Walton, dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 68, Folio 128, default having occurred in the premises, the attorney and attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 5, 1910

at two o'clock, P. M.,

all that lot, place or parcel of land, in that part of the City of Salisbury called "Camden," in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, and situated on the South or South-east side of and binding upon West Locust Street, and having a frontage on said West Locust Street of forty-four (44) feet, and having a depth of ninety-nine (99) feet, and a rear on a mid alley of twenty-five (25) feet and six (6) inches, and bounded on the East by a lot of ground belonging to William T. Wilkins, having a uniform width of forty (40) feet and separating the lot herein described from Mount Street, and bounded on the West by property of Marion Edward Tindle, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Walter E. Nicholson by deed dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine from said William T. Wilkins and others. Records of Wicomico County, reference to which is said to be hereby made, for better and more complete description of the land herein advertised for sale.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study For Tomorrow, "True Blessing" Able Discussed by A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God".

The incidents of this lesson, and others immediately following, transpired in the summer of A. D. 23, near the middle of Jesus' earthly ministry.

He had been teaching and healing some months in and around Capernaum.

Great multitudes gathered to hear Him and brought their afflicted ones to be healed.

Scholars estimate that

population centering around the Sea of Galilee, and section in which Jesus taught reached three millions,

among this number of people Jesus' teaching, preparing the way for the grand declaration of the principles upon which His kingdom was founded.

He had succeeded in drawing the people close to Him, and beholding them, withdrew to the mountain, a quiet place, where He could speak to them at length, and there delivered to them the great sermon setting forth the principles of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Our lesson today takes up beatitudes.

What is a beatitude? It is a statement of fact setting forth an ideal condition.

A state of holiness, a state of purity,

a state of character with a state of happiness—not the joy of happiness from without, due to happenings without, but belonging to the eternal nature of God, and the enduring truth.

The growth of these ideals within the soul produces the character from which comes joy and happiness, a state of blessedness.

In the first beatitude (verse 3) who are the poor in spirit? Is it those wanting in self-respect, of abject feeling, cringing before man? No! It is a lowly estimate of one's self in the presence of truth, and the goodness of God, the purity of a high ideal of righteousness, of a depreciation of one's own condition in the presence of a consciousness of a high ideal. It is a willingness to learn, a willingness to become better; not conceit, not a comparison with low ideals, for this bars the way to uplift.

The first need was a change, a straightening of the way, a preparation

for the Kingdom of God, and blessed are they who receive this spirit of lowliness, as little children to be taught, and know the fundamental laws of the spiritual kingdom which makes them partners of this kingdom.

Who are they, in verse 4, that mourn?

Those who, in the blessedness of a lowly or poor spirit, mourn or sorrow on account of sin, who recognize the need of change and seek it, and strive to bring others to seek it. A repentance of sin, and a desire to forsake it, and receive the comfort of forgiveness,—surely this is a blessed state for it opens the way to a higher, purer life, a character from which shall come joy and happiness.

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Kelly.

Mr. Walter S. Collins spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Truitt of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hales of Piney Grove.

Mr. Arthur Parks recently purchased a pair of very fine mules in Baltimore. He got them to work on the farm.

Miss Ella Parsons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isoma Hudson of Salisbury this week.

Miss Clara Gordy is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shockley, of Whiteburg this week.

Mr. Marion Collins caught in two steel traps, in two weeks, two hen hawks and two screech owls.

Bivalve.

Miss Blanche Willing is visiting friends in Cambridge.

Miss Georgia Bounds who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home at Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Zepp began his revival services at this place Sunday night.

Madame Rumor seriously reports more marriages for Bivalve.

Misses Annie Smith and Jessie White spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Katie Thrift who has been visiting Miss Mattie Messick has returned to her home at White Haven.

Mr. L. B. Collins, of this village, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Warrington, of Weston.

Rev. Mr. Zepp spent last week with his parents in Howard county.

Athol.

The members of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, will hold an oyster supper on Jan. 29th, at Mechanic's Hall Athol. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Graham gave a big dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Graham's forty-first birthday. A most enjoyable day was spent by those present who were: Mrs. Mary Evans, Miss Myra Evans, Mrs. Elsie Sewell, Little Ruby Sewell, Mrs. Hettye Bradley, Miss Mary Bradley, Mrs. Maria Sewell, and Mrs. Lauretta Goslee.

Mr. Roland Cordrey, of Hebron, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoton Evans spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hatton.

Mid-year examinations will be held at Athol School, beginning the twenty-fourth of January and ending on Friday, the twenty-eighth.

The Young People's Meeting at the Baptist Church will be held Sunday at 7 p. m. Miss Harriet J. Fort will officiate and her subject will be, "Why Men and Women do not Succeed in Life".

Hebron.

Miss Lillie Truitt has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Watson, at Rockawalkin.

Mr. Vernon Mills, of Washington, D. C. is visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Amy Gordy.

Miss Amelia Wallace is on the sick list.

Miss Georgia Bounds, of Secretary, spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Miss Dashell, of Green Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Holiday.

Miss Coral Collins spent part of last week with Mrs. John Tomlinson, of Salisbury.

Rev. John Bunting, of Mardela, was the guest of J. M. Wallace, Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips entertained Mrs. John Hitch, Mrs. Zingling, and Miss Crystal Horsey, of Laurel, Del. Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips, Mrs. Lee Wilson, and Miss Bessie Frey, of Hebron on Thursday.

Transacted Much Business.

The following business was transacted by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday:

Mr. S. E. Gordy called the attention of the Board to the condition of Parsonsburg shell road and asked that it be repaired. Referred to Engineer Clark and Commissioner Ward.

Leonard Mills, J. Hammond and others before the Board to consider the condition of the commission appointed to the road from Mt. Herman to Nassawango. Mr. Mills called to the ratification of the report. The report was ratified by a unanimous vote.

Leonard Dashell, col., asked to have his wife removed from Montevue Hospital and delivered to him as she is sufficiently recovered to return home. John C. Parks was appointed constable for Nanticoke District.

Geo. E. Parsons was appointed constable for Parsons District.

A. W. Hopkins called the attention of the Board to the condition of a piece of road near Walnut Trees. Referred to Commissioner Taylor and Engineer Clark.

Henry Dulany, John Dulany and other residents of Fruitland were before the Board to ask that some action be taken to drain the water from the streets of Fruitland and suggested that the Board furnish curbing for the sidewalks. They also called the attention of the Board to the necessity of the county owning a public landing somewhere in the Wicomico River between Upper Ferry and Salisbury, and suggested Shad Point as a suitable place.

The Fruitland delegation requested the Board to have a bill passed by the present Legislature providing for safety gates at the railroad crossing at Fruitland. Clerk was directed to have Attorney Bailey prepare a bill to be sent to the Legislature.

James M. Jones, A. W. Gordy and H. M. Clark were appointed commissioners to widen and straighten the road leading from Rockawalkin to Catch Penny.

E. J. Adkins, B. J. D. Phillips and H. M. Clark were appointed commissioners to widen and widen the road from G. A. Bounds store in Hebron to a point where the road has been lately rebuilt at or near the Horsey farm.

Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D. pastor. Revival services Sunday and during next week. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor Service at 6:45 p. m.; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D. pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; Sunday School at 9:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30, W. A. Crew, Supt.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Boggs, of Philadelphia, will preach the sermons.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardisty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; sermon at 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30, Geo. Kersey, Supt.; preaching at 3:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardisty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11 a. m. and praise service at 7:30.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

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TRAINING YOUNG TAFT.

President's Son Is to Take a Course in Boxing.

Usually the street Arab and newsboy look upon the well dressed youth as a chap who can be knocked about with little fear of serious consequences. There is one well dressed youth, however, who will give some young street tough the surprise of his life in the near future should the occasion arise. This boy is Charley Taft, the son of the president.

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CHARLEY TAFT AND JIMMIE WALSH.

take care of himself at all times and under all circumstances, and he has engaged Jimmie Walsh, the Boston pugilist, to give his son some points on the many art of self defense. Charley can already hold his own in sailing a boat, riding a bike, playing golf, etc., and that he may never suffer that awful heartache and desire for suicide that come to a boy who is rolled in the dust sometimes by a chap much smaller than himself he is now to get some knowledge of how to handle himself on such occasions.

Walsh is one of the little fellows who have made quite a reputation in the roped arena and since 1901 has engaged in over fifty battles, most of which he has won. He was quite friendly with Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., when the latter was at Harvard, and it is reported at one time that they faced each other in the squared circle.

While an overfeeding of immature corn may not be the direct cause of hog cholera or swine plague, as it is commonly known, it undoubtedly does cause a disordered condition of the system, which makes it easy for disease of any kind to get a hold. Corn is likely to be cheaper and hence more generously fed than last year, and naturally the danger from the source mentioned will be correspondingly increased.

The annual meeting of the National Horticultural Society will be held at Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 15 to 20. Forty-two states, Canada and Mexico will exhibit their varied horticultural products. Prizes aggregating \$30,000 will be awarded in a great many different classes. It is the aim of the directors of the association to make the congress instructive and entertaining to the greatest degree possible. Any desiring to enter vegetables, nuts, fruits or flowers should address the superintendent, F. L. Reed, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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WOULD SAVE THE STATE FROM INIQUITOUS LAWS.

National Committeeman Jackson, At
Big Dinner At Annapolis, Ad-
dressess The Minority In Interest
Of Honest Elections.

In a speech Thursday night at a dinner which he tendered at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, to Republican members of the General Assembly, Mr. William P. Jackson, their unanimous choice for United States Senator and Maryland member of the Republican National Committee, sounded the keynote of the next State campaign. That keynote is the repeal of the infamous and dishonest election laws in the 11 so-called Wilson counties and the simplification of the ballots in other sections of the State, including Baltimore, by which there may be a free, fair and untrammeled expression of the will and voice of the people at their elections.

At the same time Mr. Jackson called upon the Republican members of the General Assembly, although in the minority, to exert their best efforts to wipe the Wilson election law off the statute books. He also urged them to employ every legislative weapon at their command, if necessary, to bring about by the Governor an investigation of the charges preferred against Democratic election supervisors in St. Mary's, Somerset and Charles counties. In other Wilson counties the conduct of the last election is being investigated.

In brief, Mr. Jackson pleaded for fair elections for Maryland and urged his party to its best efforts to save the State from ballot trickery and juggling.

Besides Chairman Hanna, Collector Stone was the only other guest not a member of the General Assembly. The Collector arrived on a late train and proceeded directly to Carvel Hall. The guests assembled in the reception room and passed an hour in pleasant social conversation. They were ushered into the small hall adjoining the main dining room. Here the tables were decorated with flowers, and the elaborate menu served was heartily enjoyed.

Senator Sproesser introduced as the toastmaster, Chairman Hanna, and, in doing so, said he had no doubt that, in getting better acquainted, the members could work harmoniously and accomplish results.

In his speech, Mr. Jackson said: "No Government can live and prosper if it is founded upon a suppression of the will and voices of the people. Openly, deliberately, calmly and dispassionately I charge that for five years the will of the people of a large and prosperous section of Maryland has been throttled. I charge further that the complicated ballots in other sections of this great State, including its metropolis, have been obstacles to a free and fair expression of the voice of the people.

"I stand here tonight fully responsible for every word I utter. I lay before you figures, which prove beyond successful contradiction, that the people of Maryland are deprived of a fair chance to express their will at elections. There are registered in Maryland in 1908, the latest figures obtainable, 287,716 voters. At the election last year there were counted 193,886 voters—Republican and Democratic. There were, therefore, missing 94,834 voters. Those voters were rejected because of imperfect marking. Because of a justifiable fear that their votes would not be counted, if cast, thousands of voters stayed at home. Their votes are not so important as the fact that nearly 100,000 voters played no part in choosing the State Comptroller and the Legislature.

"In other words, for every three and two-thirds votes counted one vote is missing. Out of a total registered vote of over 117,000 in Baltimore there were counted 85,686 votes."

Mrs. Virginia Spence Dead.

News of the death of Mrs. Virginia Humphreys Spence, of College Park, Md., was received in this city yesterday. Having lived the greater part of her life in Salisbury, she was well known here and had a number of relatives in this community. She was formerly Miss Virginia Humphreys and lived at the Humphreys' home, Mill Grove, until her marriage to the late Mr. Irving Spence. Most of her married life was spent at Snow Hill, but for a number of years she has made her home with her son Mr. Thomas Spence, of College Park. She is survived by her son and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Malcom Price, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Spence, of College Park. Mrs. Belle Jones, of this city, is a sister, and Mr. Walter Humphreys is a nephew.

Senator Jesse D. Price



Chairman Committee on Finance and Floor Leader in
Upper Branch of Maryland Legislature.

WIDELY KNOWN EDITOR DIES IN THIS CITY.

Joseph P. Graham, Lawyer, Editor
And Author, Succumbs To Paraly-
sis Sunday Morning—Funer-
al Services Held Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph A. Graham, one of the most widely known editors in the country, died Sunday morning at his home in this city. Mr. Graham had been ill health for several months, and was compelled to give up his active newspaper work nearly a year ago. About two months ago he suffered a complete nervous breakdown, which resulted in progressive paralysis.

Mr. Graham early in life showed a special aptitude for newspaper work, and began as a reporter on the Salisbury Advertiser, a weekly paper still published in this city. This was after he was graduated from the Salisbury public schools and Antioch College, of Ohio. His marked ability soon brought him into prominence, and he left Salisbury to accept a position as associate editor of the Kansas City Times, eventually becoming editor of that publication. Later he became managing editor of the St. Louis Republic, which he held until about three years ago, when he returned East to edit the Taft dispatches, while the President, who was then Secretary of War, was in the Philippines, for the Philadelphia North American.

After he had finished this work he became managing editor of the Public Ledger. On account of failing health he resigned this position and went to St. Paul, Minn., where he was associated with Mr. Charles H. Grasty in an editorial capacity. From St. Paul he went to Omaha and became managing editor of the Omaha Bee. He was again compelled to resign on account of his health, and returned to Salisbury, where he was recently appointed chief clerk to the supervisor of census, Isaac H. White, of the First District of Maryland.

Before going to Kansas City to engage in newspaper work Mr. Graham served as State's Attorney for Wicomico county, at the same time filling the chair of chief editor of The Salisbury Advertiser.

Mr. Graham was a recognized authority on dogs, and for years had been a contributor to many sporting magazines. It was at the request of Outing that he wrote his famous book, "The Sporting Dog of America," and several other authoritative works on dog life. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Williams, of this city; his mother, Mrs. Louisa Graham, and five brothers and two sisters (William A. Graham, editor of the Hartford Courant, of Hartford; Dr. Samuel A. Graham, of Salisbury, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank; Levin C. Graham, of Wenona, Minn.; Robert P. Graham, of Baltimore, former comptroller and state tax collector of Maryland; Donald Graham, treasurer of the L. W. Gunby Company, of this city; Mrs. L. W. Gunby and Miss Irma Graham, both of Salisbury.) The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his late home, with interment in Parsons Cemetery, this city.

The pallbearers, all life long friends of the deceased, were Messrs. Harry L. Brewington, I. H. White, F. Leonard Waller, W. S. Gordy, Jr., A. D. Toadwine and S. King White.

LARGER CONCERN ABSORBS WICOMICO SHIRT COMPANY.

Jackson & Weisbach Company Has
One Of The Largest Exclusive
Shirt Factories—Big Addition
Being Built To Plant.

Immediately following the purchase of Mr. C. H. Disheroon's interest in the Wicomico Shirt Company last week, Mr. William F. Calloway, who then owned the entire plant, sold the business and good will of the concern to the Jackson & Weisbach Company. The plant, which employs about 45 operators, will be continued as usual and Mr. Calloway, who has had several years' experience in the business, has been retained as manager. In the future all of the goods will be supplied from the main plant of the Jackson & Weisbach Company and returned for shipment after being made up.

The Jackson & Weisbach Company is now among the largest exclusive shirt manufacturing concerns in the country and has an out-put of 85,000 dozen shirts a year. On account of lack of room an addition 80x60 feet, two stories high, is now being built to be used as a box shop.

Grangers At Parsonsburg.

A number of the members of the Maryland State Grange will hold a meeting in the interest of farmers and truck growers at the Mechanics' Hall, Parsonsburg this evening, January 29th at 7 o'clock. This meeting will be for the purpose of organizing all the farmers into one co-operative body for the mutual benefit of farmers and truckers. The advantages of an association will be clearly pointed out and considerable interest is manifested. Ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting.

Salisburyans Will Speak.

The third annual convention of the National Canners Association and Allied Industries will be held at Atlantic City February 7th to 12th. A number of Salisbury canners are members of the Association and expect to attend the sessions. Among those who will address the meetings is Mr. W. F. Messick, of this city, who, on February 9th, will discuss, "The Abuse of the Canning Industry by the Packer, and How to Remedy Same".

Prominent Pastors Coming.

Among those who will address the session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference to be held in this city in March, are Rev. Dr. Goucher, who will address the great Missionary meeting on the evening of March 20th, and Rev. F. H. Swift, of Baltimore, who will be the orator on the evening of the Epworth League anniversary, March 17th.

Victim Of Tuberculosis.

Mr. Lambert J. Muir, of near Fruitland, died Thursday of tuberculosis, after a lingering illness. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon after services in the Fruitland M. E. Church. Although not yet 21 years old, Mr. Muir was a widower, his wife having died about a year ago.

TREASURE IS UNEARTHED ALONG WICOMICO RIVER.

Suit-Case Containing The Silver Which
Mysteriously Disappeared During
Recent Fire Discovered By
Boys Near Lumber Yard.

Thinking that they had unearthed the much talked of treasures of the famous Captain Kidd, a number of boys appeared at the office of Justice of the Peace Trader and vouchsafed the startling information that they had discovered a suit case full of silver buried in the marsh near the lumber yards of L. E. Williams & Company, along the Wicomico river. The local officers were at once started on the case and went immediately to the place of the buried treasure, where the boys had wisely left one of their number on guard until their return. Upon examination the suitcase was found to contain a complete silver service and attached to one of the handsome pieces was a card bearing the inscription, "To Mrs. John W. Turner, from William H. Jackson."

The suitcase was at once taken to the office of the Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Turner were notified. When they visited the office a little later, Mrs. Turner identified the suitcase as being her own and it and its contents, her wedding presents, were promptly turned over to her.

This silver mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago on the night that Turner's residence was destroyed by fire and until the discovery of the boys on Saturday no trace of either suitcase or contents had been found. The silver was kept in a sideboard in the house and was supposed to have been moved with the buffet into the street when the attempt was being made on the night of the fire to save the furniture. The sideboard was said to have been locked as there was no one home at the time the flames broke out. When it was learned that the silver was missing, it is said, a neighbor of the Turners stated that soon after the sideboard was moved into the street a man was seen running across a vacant field carrying a suitcase. This theory, however, has never been substantiated. Just how the suitcase came to be buried in an unoccupied spot near the river is a matter of conjecture and one which is to be hoped the local officers will soon be in a position to clear up.

At the time of the fire Mr. Turner carried \$1000.00 insurance on his household furniture and last week the company which carried the risk offered a settlement amounting to between six and seven hundred dollars. The settlement has been held up since the discovery of the silver, presumably pending further investigation of the circumstances connected with the whole affair.

Two Plays Next Week.

In presenting "The Banker's Child," Mr. Harry Shannon is giving the theatre-going public what is said to be one of the best attractions now being offered in the one night stands. He has been more than careful in the selection of the cast, has mounted it grandly along the line of scenery and electrical effects and lastly but not least is offering just what the people want in the line of specialties, having secured some of the most prominent vaudeville performers for this line. It will be the attraction at Ulman's Opera House on Monday January 31st.

The Clarence Bennett Productions Company, of New York City, will present the Maryland and Delaware Stock Company, consisting of ten carefully selected players supporting Miss Edna Marshall in a metropolitan success, "The Girl Who Dared", at Ulman's Opera House, Friday, Feb. 4th, at regular prices.

Salisburyans Killed In Wreck.

The Philadelphia Press of January 28th contained the notice of the death of Victor H. Hughes, who was killed in a wreck on the Chautauqua Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Titusville, Pa., on Thursday. Mr. Hughes was a brakeman on the wrecked train. He formerly lived in this city and was a brother of Mr. H. H. Hughes, who resides on Martin street. Several years ago he left Salisbury and resided at Buffalo at the time of his marriage. He married Miss Hall, of Hebron.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court Toadine this week:

Walsh—Griffin. George Walsh, 21, Wicomico County and Gertie Griffin, 21, Wicomico County. Jennie Evans applicant.

Thoroughgood—Anderson. James A. Thoroughgood, 33, Salisbury and Margaret Ellen Anderson, 20, Salisbury. James A. V. Thoroughgood, applicant.

Sanitarium Officials.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pine Bluff Sanitarium held January 18th, the following officers and directors were elected: President, Rev. A. H. Holloway; Vice-president, Mr. Charles M. Peters; Secretary and treasurer, Dallas H. Hearn; Superintendent and manager, Dr. George W. Todd. Directors, Rev. T. E. Martindale, Joseph L. Bailey, D. J. Ward, Fred P. Adkins, W. B. Tighman, Jr., S. P. Woodcock, S. S. Smyth and R. W. Ruark.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Being in The Counties—news Items Of Interest to The People All Over The State.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Baster Sunday comes earlier than usual this year. It will occur March 27.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Prof. G. S. Taylor, surveyor for Kent county, has accepted a position as civil engineer for the B. C. & A. R. R. He will remove to Salisbury.

Doan's Regulates cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

The next annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Salisbury. The first session will be on Wednesday morning March 16th, with Bishop John W. Hamilton presiding.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Mr. James W. Johns has been appointed vice-principal of the Rock Hall High School by the School Board. Mr. Johns is a graduate of Washington College of the class of 1909, and he will, make Rock Hall a most acceptable vice-principal.

When you're as hoarse as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balsam. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Mrs. E. A. S. Whitford, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Anderson, on the Manokin river, after which she will join her husband in New England, where he has contracts on three United States Naval Hospitals located respectively at Chelsea, Mass., Portsmouth, N. H., and Newport, R. I.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

Mr. A. H. Johnson, of near Massey, one of the most progressive farmers in the First District, and Mr. John F. Brattin, one of the most progressive business men of Salisbury, have been elected directors of the Citizens National and People's National Bank, respectively of Middletown.

Roupe is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roupe Remedy. The tongs drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cts. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. & Co., Delmar.

Fairlee Grange is preparing to give a fine minstrel show in Grange Hall, Fairlee, early in February. Messrs. Jessie E. Utton, Thos. J. Davis, John E. Morris and T. E. W. Crew will be in the circle, with H. Stockton Stratton, Wm. G. Smith, Edw. Corey and others in the orchestra. And if you don't get the worth of your money from such a crowd as that, you are a mighty difficult proposition to serve. Wait for the day and date.

Makes your hens lay their eggs while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg-Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg-producing organs. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is beyond the reach of medicine. It stimulates the entire system and cures the kidneys so they eliminate impurities from the blood. Rheumatism—kidney and bladder cases are all cured by this great salve. Sold by John M. Tolson.

Capt. Joseph L. Vetsra, a well known citizen of Mt. Vernon district, died at his home last Friday, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at John Wesley M. E. Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Davis. The deceased is survived by three children, two sons and a daughter. His wife died only a few months ago.

When hay, grain and fodder are "cured," the nutritive and digestive elements in the sap are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the rations, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

It is understood that the Diamond State Telephone system will install a common battery system on the peninsula which will be a great improvement over the present system. By the new method ringing up central will be done away with and it will simply be necessary to lift the receiver from the hook in order to get central. The system will be installed throughout the peninsula, except where the line is controlled by a local corporation.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by John M. Tolson.

To rid a horse of worms without putting him out of commission, use Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses only. It acts in nature's way, perfecting digestion and nutrition, purifying the blood and expelling all poisonous and impure substances. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. & Co., Delmar.

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The year 1909 was the driest year since the establishment of the weather bureau according to its official report issued this week. There were fewer days on which it rained since 1871, and the precipitation was 34.70 inches which was considerably below the normal. This record is practically identical with the record kept by Hon. James S. Harris, of Kent county, and which was published by the Chestertown Transcript several weeks ago. There were 13 thunder storms during 1909. The coldest day was December 30, when the thermometer registered 9 degrees and the warmest was August 9 when 98 degrees was registered.

The hen's Winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg-making material, increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold by Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury; W. S. Disharoon, Quantico; E. R. Ennis & Co., Parsonsburg; R. H. Lowe & Co., Delmar.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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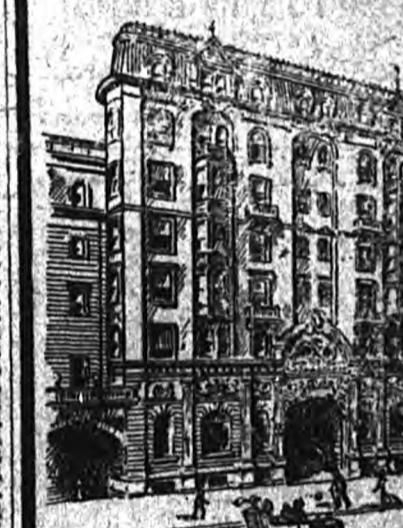
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TWO JOBS IN THIRTY YEARS.

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Le Roy T. Steward is the newly appointed general superintendent of police in Chicago. In the public understanding he is chief of police, but in fact he will be business manager. Chicago abandoned the idea of having a military police or a body of old style militia when she picked Chief Steward to head the department and started the first business regime in a police force. Chief Steward does not even wear the uniform of his office. The city provided an outfit of gold braid and gold buttons, gold epaulettes and a gold belt, but he would not even look at it. When he was sworn into office some days ago he wore a business suit, and when the badge of office was pinned to his vest as he took the oath of office he unpinched it and put it in his pocket.

Handled Men For Thirty Years.

Chief Steward is a poet, scholar, athlete, a student of system and a master of men. In thirty years he has done nothing but handle men. He does not believe in military rule, although he is a stern disciplinarian. He is an organizer, and he was made chief of police so that his talent might bring order into the Chicago force. This many sided person is perhaps the one man in Chicago who had never been in a police station until the day he was made chief.

"I never needed the police," he said, "and so I kept out of their way. As a matter of fact, I don't know much about them. I wish it understood that I am not to be the head policeman, but the business manager. The police force costs the city, I am told, \$7,000,000 a year. There are 5,000 men, and they need a boss. I'll be the boss and the manager. I'll let the police do the policing."

Chief Steward has held two jobs in thirty years. He was born in Dayton, O. When he was seventeen he went to Chicago to seek his fortune. He was a big boy, used to outdoor life, and could easily pass for a full grown man. He was made superintendent of the Wilson Bros. factory, at that time a small firm. He grew with the firm and helped to make it grow. He handled the many employees of the factory with a skill and understanding of human nature that have finally made him chief of police at a salary of \$8,000 a year.

Successful in the Chicago Postoffice.

Twelve years ago the Chicago post office found that it had several thousand mail carriers who weren't being well drilled, bossed or treated. Those in charge had heard of Steward. They sent for him and made him superintendent of delivery. He was a success. That was the second job given him in thirty years, and he was at his desk in the postoffice the morning on which he was made police chief.

Steward is the man who made messenger boys hurry. It seems that special delivery letters were not being delivered. So one day the order was given that when a messenger failed to deliver his letter he would be discharged. There were forty boys discharged before noon. Ten more were discharged in the afternoon. There was but one discharged the following week. And from that time forth messengers did not report back after a game of craps in the alley that the addressee of the letter could not be found.

When Chief Steward was inducted into office he first took a vacation. He went to Devils Lake, Wisc., where he said he hoped even the birds wouldn't bother him. He took with him "Lombroso on Crime," "Lavater on Physiognomy," his briar pipe and the police manual. "I'm going to study crime," he announced. "I shall give myself one week to rest, master the police manual and absorb a little science on crime." It was suggested that he better take a gun and a fishing pole with him.

Opposes Cruelty in Any Form.

"No," he answered, "I don't hunt and don't fish. I don't believe in killing. I love life, and I don't want to hurt men or animals."

That is the kindness of the poet.

Chief Steward admits he likes poetry and that he has written verse, but he has never published any. But he's ready enough to talk books. This is the chief of police, poet-scholar, who is going to be the chief criminal hunter and yet who won't even kill a squirrel when he's hungry in camp.

Masterlinck is a favorite of the chief. Tennyson, Wadsworth, Burns, Walt Whitman, the out of door poets, he likes best. Lavater and Lombroso he had on his shelves, although he said that, as a matter of fact, he had never read much of them, but would now.

This is the man who is chief of police in the second largest city in the United States, the man who says he knows nothing about the police, who boasts that he has never been through the vice district of the city, even in a street car; the man who may have to quell riots and shoot burglars by proxy, but wouldn't hook a fish; the man who studies crime in Lombroso and men in Burns and Masterlinck, and the man who has turned the chief's office into a business office, where he says he can run a criminal catching business just as well as a department store or a postoffice.

LATHAM OF AIRSHIP FAME.

Sideights on French Aviator Who Holds World's Aviation Record.

Hubert Latham, the French aviator who recently made at the aviation meet in Reims, France, a new world's record for distance with his birdlike Antoinette monoplane, smashing M. Paulhan's distance record by a flight of 95.83 miles in a little over two hours, speaks English freely and naturally, without a trace of accent—but there is occasionally a suspicion of Gallic phrasing that gives a piquancy to his conversation. He is a good looking young man, slight and light, weighing about 120 pounds, with a fair skin showing a golden tan and light brown hair. Without making any literary allusion or even naming a book or an author he gives one the impression that he has read well and that his taste is tasteful.

Mr. Latham is now twenty-six years of age. He was born in Paris, but his father came from Lancashire. He has done his military service in France and is a French citizen. He spent fifteen months at Balliol college, Oxford university, where he first acquired a liking for sports. In February, 1905, he accompanied his cousin, Jacques Faure, the well known aviator, on the record balloon trip across the channel, landing at the gates of Paris six hours after leaving the Crystal Palace. In the spring of 1906 he drove an Antoinette motorboat at Monte Carlo, which brought him into relations with M. Levaresson, the creator of the Antoinette monoplane.

Mr. Latham is a splendid shot and in sun, frost and general demeanor quite Anglo-Saxon. Four years ago he went elephant hunting in the Sudan and in the following year made a trip from Khartoum to Abyssinia, traveling south to the frontier of British East Africa and thence visiting India and French Indo-China.

Those who have watched him fly have been most struck by the absence of the slightest shade of nervousness or even of anxiety at moments when other aviators would display a certain lack of ease. During one of his longest flights, made in a heavy rain, he took both hands from the wheel and levers and let the machine take care of itself while he lit a cigarette. He was still smoking nonchalantly when he came to earth and was carried shoulder high by the spectators. His monoplane is fitted with a little ash tray close to the pilot's seat.

NEW WORLD STORY IN MARBLE

Sculptors at Work on Groups For Bureau of American Republics.

The work of New York sculptors for the Bureau of American Republics, which is being erected in Washington largely through funds contributed by Andrew Carnegie, is approaching completion and, it is expected, will be finished early this fall.

On the facade of the building will be a marble panel by Gutson Borglum depicting General Washington bidding farewell to his generals. Adorning the facade also will be another marble panel, by Isidore Konti, representing General Bolivar assuming command of the South American army of liberation.

An elaborate frieze for the interior of the building, illustrating scenes in the history of the Latin American republics, is being modeled by Mrs. Sally James Farnham.

HOW "O. K." CAME INTO USE.

Death of a Toledo Man Recalls Origin of the Expression.

Cornelius Kendall, youngest son of Orrin Kendall, from whose initials the use of "O. K." (meaning all right) is said to have sprung, was buried in Toledo, O., his death having taken place there a few days ago. In the civil war Mr. Kendall was a member of the Chicago board of trade, and was also a member of the firm of O. Kendall & Sons, whose bakery was in Chicago.

The firm furnished bread and crackers for the army, and on the crackers were the initials "O. K." These crackers are said to have been the only ones the soldiers relished, and their expression "These are all right" later developed into "These are O. K."

BUGPROOF POTATO.

Bay State Preacher Claims to Have Banished Pest.

The Rev. Amos N. Somers, a Unitarian minister at Montague, Mass., recently stated that he has succeeded in growing a "bugproof" potato. He said: "The vines of my potatoes have a peculiar odor which is offensive to the potato bug, for it never goes near them. I have taken bugs from plants of the usual type in the next row in my potato patch and put them in my new vines, and in half an hour I can't find one."

New Substitute For Rubber.

In a new process for making a substitute for India rubber the materials used are animal refuse capable of yielding gelatin, oils, sulphur, chromates and sodium stearate, the addition of the last named salt being the distinguishing feature of the process.

Fortune From a New Perfume.

An English chemist says that half a million dollars may be made by any one who creates a new perfume.

The Modern Maiden to Her Lover.

You say that through fire and through water. For me you would go. It is well. As old Mother Earth's loving daughter. That story I like you to tell. But Bleriot's prowess has led me. The elements further to dare. And if you are anxious to wed me. Sir Knight, you must come through the air!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Study for Tomorrow. "Some Laws of the Kingdom" Abyl Discussed.

By A Local Writer.

The sermon on the mount has been called "the great charter of Christianity" (Tait) and is considered as a chart for Christian living, just as the Decalogue was a law unto the spiritual life of Israel. The Pharisees had charged that Jesus had abrogated the Mosaic law, (John 5: 16-18) and had endeavored to destroy it, and the hope of Jesus must have thought of this when in continuing his address after the reading of the Beatitudes, for, in verse 17-20. He remarks that He is not come to destroy the law or the prophets, but to fulfill the law. All the laws of Moses and the prophets were of the Kingdom, a means of preparation, and now, not a jot or tittle was to pass away, but love and sacrifice were added to the commandments. The Pharisaical distortion and misapplication of the law was declared sinful. The letter of the law had been the aim and object of the church; now, the spirit of the law and the principles underlying it

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**Responsibility for Port Deposit's
Serious Flood.**

In view of the approval by the Board of Public Works of Maryland of the plans of the present Baltimore and Ohio bridge across the Susquehanna, the State officials have recently been placed in a most unenviable position by the disastrous flood which has just swept over Port Deposit.

Several years ago when the present structure was in contemplation, the plans were submitted to the War Department, and a vigorous protest was made by the Port Deposit officials against their approval, at which time the active support and cooperation of former Congressman Jackson was enlisted. Upon the representation of Mr. D. R. Armstrong, President of the Board of Commissioners of Port Deposit and those associated with him the plans were finally rejected by the Department. The railroad officials however took the matter up with the Board of Public Works of Maryland, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer, and after a hearing before these officials the plans were formally approved. Elated at their success the railroad officials once more applied to the War Department, transmitting a verified copy of the action of the Maryland State officials. This latter hearing was held before the Secretary of War in Washington, at which time the former decision of the War Department was reversed upon the theory that the Federal Government, unless it could be shown conclusively that navigation would be interfered with, preferred to follow the recommendations of the State officials in matters of that character, presuming that the local authorities were in a better position to protect the interests of the inhabitants of their own State than was the National Government. In this case the original plans had already been modified to a certain extent, and it was impossible to show that navigation would be interfered with. But they did show almost conclusively that the contemplated structure would be a menace to the citizens of Port Deposit, and were extremely bitter in their denunciation of the Maryland authorities for having given their sanction to the proposed plans. More than this, they predicted with almost prophetic accuracy, the disastrous consequences of permitting the company to erect the additional piers desired, and demonstrated beyond the possibility of a question the utter folly of such a procedure.

With the reversal, however, of the War Department's original action and the final approval of the plans, the present bridge was immediately constructed, and the recent disaster in which several lives were lost and untold devastation and ruin accomplished is a justification of the fears of the Port Deposit officials, and throws almost the entire responsibility for the flood absolutely upon the officials of the State of Maryland.

The Federal Government was undoubtedly right in advancing the theory that the local authorities should properly protect the interests of the inhabitants of its own State; but unfortunately for Maryland the theory failed in

practice, and the Board of Public Works of Maryland must shoulder a large proportion of the burden of the responsibility for the disaster which rendered hundreds of people homeless and destroyed a vast amount of property in Cecil county.

**Reform League Wants Wilson
Law Repealed.**

The Legislature of Maryland will soon have the opportunity of passing to the people of this State whether or not their loud protestations in relation to changes in the election laws were seriously intended, or were simply issued for campaign material without the slightest intention of being carried out.

The Reform League of Baltimore has prepared and submitted to the General Assembly the draft of a bill which, if enacted, would repeat the provisions of the present Wilson Ballot law. The League, in submitting the proposed measure, has the opportunity for stating that it is satisfied that all fair elections were held in Baltimore under the act of 1896 prior to the changes made therein at the extra session of 1901, and subsequent sessions of the Legislature. It recommends therefore a return to the act of 1896, so that the State may once more have fair elections, and the disgraceful scenes of recent years in the Wilson counties be no longer a possibility.

The present system is an absolute disgrace to the statutes of any State, and the members of the Maryland Legislature now have the opportunity of wiping this iniquitous enactment from the books, and giving the people a law which will guarantee that their wishes will be faithfully carried out and that the officials desired by them will be fairly and honestly elected.

The River Improvement.

The recommendations of the War Department for the appropriation of the necessary funds to dredge the Wicomico River from the Pivot bridge to the electric light dam is exceptionally gratifying to the people of Salisbury, and practically insures the final accomplishment of the work.

This movement was started by former Congressman William H. Jackson while he was in Congress. The bills for the preliminary surveys were all introduced by him and passed during his incumbency in office. At first there was a great deal of opposition manifested to the scheme, and the members of the River and Harbor Committee declared it was a matter in which the advantage would largely inure to the benefit of a few individuals rather than the public. Considerable time was spent demonstrating the nature of the proposed improvements and the public advantages to be gained and eventually the sanction of the Committee was secured.

Since Mr. Jackson's retirement, Congressman Covington has taken hold of the matter and has rendered good service in connection with it. With this formal action on the part of the War Department, there is every reason to believe that this splendid improvement for which so many of our citizens have been working for years will soon be realized.

When, Oh, When!

Before the census is taken in Salisbury there should by all means be an adequate garbage system established here. The enumerators are supposed to collect all kinds of data relative to the various towns and municipalities in their territories, and assuming that Salisbury will be shown to be the largest place on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, it will be extremely unfortunate to have it go abroad that while this is the metropolis of the Peninsula, South of Wilmington, and has its principal streets beautifully paved, that there is no system of this kind in operation by the city. The expense is absolutely nothing compared with the advantages to be

gained, and it should by all means be established before the official record is sent to Washington, and published broadcast.

Breaking Party Pledges.

The Democratic members of the Legislature are having a glorious time squirming out of the pledges in the latest Democratic platform. The Baltimore Representation plank is now holding the center of the legislative stage, and they admit that it must be recognized to some extent, but even the most optimistic legislator at Annapolis will not venture the opinion that the promises made during the campaign will be followed to any material extent on the subject. In fact it has been stated that instead of increasing the number of Baltimore Senators and delegates, that the County representation may be cut down, which it will be claimed will amount to the same proposition.

It is certain that the people of Maryland outside of Baltimore will not tolerate any such absurd and wildcat scheme as this, and the Democratic leaders know full well that an amendment of this character would be defeated at the general election. The plan, however, it seems, is to pass a bill along this line claiming that it is a virtual fulfillment of the campaign promises and then when it is defeated by the people, coolly inform the citizens of Baltimore that the electorate of Maryland are responsible entirely for the defeat of the proposition.

Baltimore, however, will have to be reckoned with, and will hardly be hoodwinked by so palpable a fraud and clever a scheme.

Editorial Jottings.

There are other things beside first class pavements which make a first rate city and one of them is a complete garbage system.

That Senatorial dignities do not prevent matrimonial disturbances is clearly shown by the recent difficulties between Senator and Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina. The allegations made by the complainant against her husband are of a highly sensational nature. Just what the dignified members of the Upper Branch of Congress think of this latest Senatorial performance has not been officially divulged, though privately their thoughts are expressed in rather forcible, and peppery language.

There is nothing the matter with Wicomico's representation in the list of employees in the Maryland Senate. The list at present includes the following: Alexander M. Jackson, Clerk to Finance Committee, L. B. Ker, Chief Engrossing Clerk, John H. Farlow, Engrossing Clerk, C. C. Vickers, Messenger of Finance Committee, Miss Blanche S. Moore, Stenographer to Finance Committee. As there are 72 positions altogether, it can readily be seen that Wicomico has the lion's share. But what is the use of having a position if you cannot make it count.

Mr. Walter B. Miller, one of most widely known Republicans of the State, former candidate for State Senator from Wicomico County, prominent at Republican State gatherings, an autoist of note, philanthropist and well known sportsman, has accepted the chief clerkship to the Supervisor of Census for the First Congregational District of Maryland. Mr. Miller's appointment is an evidence of the fact that Capt. White does not propose to leave any stone unturned to make the enrollment of citizens in this part of Maryland absolutely accurate and complete, and not only is the Supervisor to be congratulated, but the people of the District as well, that a man of Mr. Miller's prominence and high standing has consented to accept the position which has been tendered him.

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Town Topics.

—Miss Lou Carty, of Dover, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Carty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lane attended the Delmar dance Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Paul Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few days in town this week.

—Mrs. J. D. Price has as her guests, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Hornthal, of Norfolk.

—The "500" Club met at the home of Miss Florence Grier Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Belle Austin, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Den nia.

—FOR RENT: Front office, second floor tighmen building. Apply Turner Bros. Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schneck, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town this week.

—Mrs. Harry L. Brewington gave a card party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Walnut St.

—Mrs. George W. Graham, of Quantico, is the guest of Mrs. O. S. Lloyd on Camden Ave.

—Elder Durand will preach at the O. S. Baptist Meeting House Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

—Miss Louise Veasey is spending sometime with her cousin, Miss Lillian Veasey, in Pocomoke.

—Mrs. Harry Parkhurst and son, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. William Veasey have returned home.

—Mrs. William Evans, of Newark, Del., spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Louisa A. Graham.

—Miss Belle Jackson who has been spending sometime in Providence, R. I., is now visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Marion Hargis, of Snow Hill, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, has returned home.

—Rev. George W. Townsend, former pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, is spending sometime in Porto Rico.

—Kennerly & Mitchell's great hat sale is now going on and will soon close. It's a great sale. See window.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvel and children are visiting Mrs. Marvel's father, Hon. W. H. Jackson.

—Mrs. Charles Houston, of Millsboro, Del., was the guest of the Misses Houston on Camden Ave., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Benjamin entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

—Mrs. George C. Phillips entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday at her home on Camden Ave.

—There will be revival services tomorrow at Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, with services at the usual hours.

—The regular meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held at the home of Mr. W. J. Downing on Wednesday evening.

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—The ladies of the Hospital Board will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at the home of the Misses Houston on Camden Ave., Monday evening, January 31, at 8 o'clock. Canvases will be on sale. Proceeds for benefit of Hospital fund.

—Harper & Taylor's book reducing sale is now in progress and will continue until February 8th. Big reductions are being made at this store during this unusual sale.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Preston, of 815 N. Charles St., Baltimore, for Friday evening, February 4th, in honor of Miss Belle Jackson, of this city, and Misses Page, and Petre, two of Baltimore's debutantes.

—Kennerly & Mitchell's great cut price sale of suits, overcoats, odd pants, children's suits and overcoats is at its height. Don't fail to visit sale; good selection. The largest sale ever made by this store, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off.

—The Truitt Company, which recently purchased a large tract of land in South Salisbury, is erecting thereon a planing mill and box factory 50x80 feet, two stories high. A large cannery will also be erected in the Spring.

—Mr. Wm. B. Booth is preparing plans for the erection of a modern residence for Mr. Leon Ulman on W. Elizabeth Street, adjoining the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Ulman. Work on the house will soon be started.

—Mr. Clarence G. Smithers, at one time an employee of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., in Salisbury, has been appointed United States District Marshall for the Eastern part of the State of Virginia. The office, it is said, pays \$5,000 per annum and it is for a term of four years.

—A literary social will be given at the Red Mens' Hall, Fruitland, Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd., under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School. Cake and ice cream will be on sale, proceeds for the education of a child in India. Admission 10 cents, children under 12, 5c.

—The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland has arranged for a "concerted discussion" on Sunday, January 30, when every pastor in the State will be requested to discuss the local option bill before his congregation for the purpose of creating sentiment. Two years ago several hundred pastors of Maryland participated in the "concerted discussion." It is expected to be even more generally observed this year on account of the increasing interest in the local option issue and the greater effectiveness of the league organization.

—A few Sabbath mornings ago Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church promised to give the Sabbath morning services of February to the consideration of any passages of Scripture or subjects which members of his congregation might suggest. Eleven requests were sent to Mr. Beale so he will devote both the morning and evening services to the consideration of them. This series of sermons ought to be interesting as it will show exactly what phrases of the religious life the people themselves are thinking upon.

—A telegram received here Sunday announced the death at Bossier City, La., of Mrs. Helen Fish, widow of the late Mr. Orlando B. Fish. Her death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Fish had but recently returned from Los Angeles, Cal., and was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Gray, when stricken. Mrs. Fish was in former years a frequent visitor to Salisbury, and had many friends here who will learn with regret of her sudden demise. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Carrie Fish, of Salisbury; Mrs. Benjamin Gray and Miss Nellie Fish, of Shreveport, La.

—To determine the relative efficiency of the organizations of the Maryland National Guard for possible service as part of the regular army, inspections will begin February 7th in accordance with the Dick Militia Law. The inspection will also determine in part the proportion of the appropriations made each year by the Federal Government that will be available for the Maryland militia. Company I, of Salisbury, a portion of the First Infantry, will be inspected on March 10th. An officer of the regular army will be detailed to conduct the inspection. On the same date as above the annual inspection under the State Militia law will be conducted by Col. Charles D. Gaither, of the inspector-general's department of the State militia.

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LOVERS' LEAP.

A Lesson in Matchmaking That Brought Double Results.

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE, [Copyright, 1909, by Associated Literary Press.]

Miss Drusilla looked shrewdly across the reading table at Colon Weyman. He gave no outward indication of having foolishly lost his passage, and the ominous clattering of scissors on the bare mahogany opposite caused him to glance up with an ostentatious display of surprise.

Miss Drusilla proceeded to divest herself of needle, thimble and yard before framing her opening words with cool deliberation. "It appears to me, John, that the time for clinching matters between these young people is just about ripe."

Colon Weyman received this announcement with a beaming face. "Ex-soldier, Drusilla. I was thinking about putting a bug in the young scamp's ear so later than this very morning. You do the same in regard to Penelope. We'll just drop them a hint or two concerning our wishes in the matter; give them to understand that their union is a thing that was planned in their cradles; point out the various advantages that will accrue!"

Miss Drusilla broke in with a disdainful sniff and a quick toss of her silvery curls. "Good gracious, John Weyman! Do you want to ruin everything? Listen to me. There's but one



"IT ISN'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SURE OF ANYTHING."

course to pursue if we expect to succeed in our pet scheme."

"Well?" The colonel glanced up bewilderingly and with a sort of meek deference into the animated face of his companion.

Miss Drusilla lifted her dainty, porcelain-like fingers and marked off her sentences upon them in a clear, sunny voice. "Just this, you stupid man: They must be warned against each other. Every obstacle we can think of must be placed in their way. Sentiment must be tabooed. Cool down all their advances with cold water and plenty of it. There's nothing like it at this stage, mark my word. And failure after all these years would be a horrible disappointment to us both, John."

The colonel listened to his old friend's admonitions with unconcealed admiration. What a diplomat was Miss Drusilla! What an excellent life partner she would have made for a man! He heaved an involuntary sigh of regret for his squandered youth and reached across the table to press the porcelain fingers. There was a tacit smile, a hand pressure, and the colonel took his departure.

Half an hour later a fresh, sparkling face was framed in the doorway, and a musical voice addressed Miss Drusilla in tremulous accents. "May I come in, aunt, dear?" The question was finished upon a hæscock at Miss Drusilla's little slippers feet.

"Where in the world have you been, Penelope?" she questioned very sternly, with a deprecatory glance at the young girl's vivid cheeks and the tumbled straw gold hair above them.

"Where haven't I been, rather? Oh, aunt, it was just the dearest, jolliest time in the world! We, Jack and I, rode—yes, actually rode—up that steep crag to Lovers' leap!"

"Lovers' leap?" echoed Miss Drusilla, with very grave brows. "And you not yet eighteen, Penelope?"

Penelope's blue eyes flashed a swift challenge to Miss Drusilla.

"And you went alone with young Mr. Weyman to the very top of a mountain, my child?" She paused in her stitching and looked seriously into the young face at her knee. "It was most indiscreet. Don't think of repeating it. And, by the way, Penelope, don't you think you are rather too familiar with this young man, calling him by his given name on a fortnight's acquaintance and scampering through the woods with him on all occasions? What do you know of?"

"Know? Why, why, I know that he's just splendid—that he—that I—that we—oh, aunt, you can never guess what a dear he is—that's all!"

Miss Drusilla's lips settled perceptibly. "Very well, my little one; he may be all that you say—and think. Naturally I am in no position to judge

you, but I prefer to have my nice a little more circumspect and dignified. It is not always well to allow oneself too much intimacy with any—stranger. Remember, girls of your station are expected to submit with all grace and dutifulness to the arrangements which have been made for them by their guardians—matrimonial, particularly. Let there be no foolishness, Penelope."

"But, father, am I not twenty-one years of age?"

"Twenty-two, to be more exact, young fellow. But remember also that I am forty-four and you are still in college. Penelope is a mere baby. She ought to be in school herself in short frocks. Recollect that you have a reputation to make in your profession; that you cannot afford to throw away your opportunities in any such absurd fashion. Don't fritter away your time in sentimental nonsense."

Young Weyman was silent a moment trying to drown the vehement words that struggled to his lips. His face was flushed, and his eyes belied the calmness of the tone in which he replied:

"I have always respected your opinion, father, in everything, but in this case I fear that I cannot abide by it. There is one thing which is every man's privilege—the choice of his wife; consequently I mean to offer myself to Penelope this evening."

Penelope refused—she is already betrothed to some one else!"

The colonel smiled broadly. But his head was turned away. When he looked back again his face was decidedly stern. "It isn't always safe to be too sure of anything, my boy, especially anything of the feminine gender. Give her half a chance—say a couple of years—to change her mind, and I'm certain you'll not regret it."

Jack bridled. "Obviously we need not discuss the question further, sir. Good morning." With an angry jerk of his head he stalked out of the room, and a second later Colonel Weyman was edified by hearing the front gate slam to with considerable force. He laughed heartily for a minute or two; then his face relapsed into sudden seriousness. "Upon my word," he mused, "a fellow ought to be proud to call a woman like Drusilla his wife. By Jove, I'll write a note and ask her to walk with me to Lovers' leap this afternoon. I've been a blind man for twenty years, but I'm blamed if I don't believe I see light!"

Dearest Penelope—You must marry me immediately, and we can take the 6 o'clock train for New York. It is only raining things about twelve months, but certain events have occurred which make it essential for us to take this step at once. If you love me enough and think you can trust me to this extent write back by messenger and don't fail to say "Yes." Devotedly, JACK.

Dear, Dear Jack—it shall be just as you say, I will marry you whenever and wherever you wish. I have been worried to death all day. Aunt Drusilla has been hinting about some sort of arrangement for me and saying just dreadful things all around. Of course, I love you, Jack, and am willing to trust you to the ends of all creation. Your own,

PENELOPE.

At breakfast the following morning Miss Drusilla opened a fubby yellow envelope and read:

We were married last night at my cousin's. A change of forgiveness and your blessing will reach us at the Guests, New York city. J. W.

A similar dispatch found Colonel Weyman over his coffee and chops. He chuckled as he thrust the envelope into his pocket, and his thoughts harked back to Lovers' leap.

That afternoon another telegram flashed over the wires between Plainfield and New York city:

You are forgiven since people must be fools. I know two people who are soon to turn one. Accept our blessing.

AUNT DRUSILLA.

The Noble Pike.

In size, in courage and in strength the pike rivals, in historic claim to nobility it exceeds, even the royal salmon itself. King Edward I., who fixed the price of fish then brought to market, rated the pike above the salmon and more than ten times higher than that of the best cod or turbot. In the reign of Henry VIII., a large one was sold for double the price of a house lamb in February and a small pike for more than a fat capon. Its greater reputation is probably to be explained by the old custom in the great houses and abbeys of England of having their private stew ponds, so that fresh water fish were the luxury of the rich, while the salmon could be caught in the sea and never attained the rank and dignity of fashionable food.

Today his artificial value is gone, and the salmon has taken the place upon the tables of the rich as much for the beauty of its pink flesh as for the superior flavor of the meat.—London Globe.

A Brave Answer.

There was sharp fighting between the English and French in the Windward Islands in 1778 when General Meadows conquered St. Lucia not, however, without himself being severely wounded at the very beginning of the engagement. The general, though wounded, would not leave the field for a moment, and when the action was over he visited every wounded officer and man before he would receive the surgeon's attention himself. His heart was greatly cheered by an answer given to him by a young subaltern, Lieutenant Gomm of the Forty-sixth regiment, who in the heat of action was wounded in the eye.

"I hope you have not lost your eye, Lieutenant," said the general.

"I believe I have six," replied Gomm, "but with the other I shall see you victorious this day."

The brave young fellow had his wish.—London Scraps.

LIBERTY FOR ANIMALS

Desire of John Burroughs, Venerable American Naturalist.

BELONG IN WOOD AND FIELD.

No Legitimate Excuse, He Says, For Keeping Live Birds and Beasts Captive in Zoos—No One Benefited and Real Habits of Animals Are Obscured He Declares.

John Burroughs, whose long career as a naturalist, author and exponent of simple living has brought him wide repute, took a walk through the Lincoln park zoo in Chicago the other day and commented thereon. Mr. Burroughs, who was returning from a four months' trip to the Hawaiian Islands, stopped in Chicago on the way to his home. The theme of his remarks as he passed from one cage to another in the zoo, searching the inmates with his keen eyes, was, "There is really no legitimate excuse for keeping these poor children of the wild in captivity."

Mr. Burroughs' opinion of caged collections of live animals and birds applies to all.

"If I were the absolute ruler of this country," he said, "every one of these animals would be turned back into the woods and fields. I don't know why we need zoological gardens. If we must keep animals for study they should be turned loose in large national parks where they can be free and live the lives intended for them by nature."

Nobody gets any good from caged animals. They are only objects of idle curiosity. Their real habits are obscured. It is really awful for them to be dragged from their proper surroundings and shut up within four walls. All that can be learned from them here is how they adapt themselves to the conditions of an inferno. And to learn even this would take weeks of observation, so great is the lethargy into which they soon fall."

"Just look at those poor birds!"

The aged naturalist stepped up to the railing outside the large, dome-shaped cage of the owls and eagles. Two bald eagles were hunched motionless on a perch a few feet above the ground.

"That is the bird which this nation has chosen as its emblem," he said, his eyes showing the pity he felt. "He is a bird of the rugged cliffs and the mountain tops. He loves the high air, the freedom of the upper altitudes, the wild winging life of the bird of prey. And see to what a state he is brought—how defected he looks! His plumage is all frayed, and his beak hangs open as if he didn't care what happened to him. He knows he is in prison and seems almost to feel the shame."

"I wonder if he remembers how it feels to circle high up in the sky and see the earth spreading out beneath him? A stuffed eagle would answer this purpose—to sit and be gazed at as well as a live one. Stuffed animals would answer the ends of the painter and sculptor too. Taxidermists are such artists in these days that they can reproduce life. In the New York museum are groups of animals shown in their natural surroundings so accurately that the effect is marvelous. I have seen a stuffed stag so poised that it seemed you could even see his breath. Groups like that afford a much better education for people than all the animals in captivity."

Mr. Burroughs went to see the American birds. In cages in which there were ten or twelve special kinds he called them by name almost as quickly as his eyes could see them.

"Hello! There's a little mistake," he exclaimed. "That cage is labeled 'Snow Buntings,' but those are not snow buntings. They are snowbirds or, as they are called, juncos. The snow bunting is a larger bird, and its plumage is white."

Nothing about the imprisoned creatures escaped Mr. Burroughs' eyes. Of nearly every species—birds, foxes, zebras, kangaroos, bears, sea lions—he had bits of learning to impart. He seemed to be acquainted with every creature he saw.

The naturalist looked a long time at the waterfowl.

"The keeper should know," he commented, "that these geese should have fresh grass to eat. If you would cut some and throw it in to them you would see how fast they would gobble it up."

The size of the bison herd drew from him an expression of surprise.

"I had no idea there were so many here. They should send them up to the northwest, where the government is building up a herd and trying desperately to save the splendid beasts from extinction. You don't need so many here. One would do just as well. And how they would thrive if they could get out on the plains again!"

The big elephant was standing under her shed, swinging her head and lashing her tail ceaselessly, when Mr. Burroughs paused.

"She's just like a machine," was the comment of the naturalist. "She has nothing to do but stand there swinging her trunk and heaving her body back and forth. Elephants in the jungle or those having work to do never act that way. She will probably be standing there just like that all day, curling and uncurling her trunk. That's a wonderful instrument, that trunk. It moves like a big worm, curling and coiling ceaselessly."

"The elephant has a better brain than any of the other large animals. The horse is stupid compared with it."

When asked what he thought of caging human animals in cities Mr. Burroughs replied that it is a great pity—Chicago News.

Pain in Heart

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"Nobody gets any good from caged animals. They are only objects of idle curiosity. Their real habits are obscured. It is really awful for them to be dragged from their proper surroundings and shut up within four walls. All that can be learned from them here is how they adapt themselves to the conditions of an inferno. And to learn even this would take weeks of observation, so great is the lethargy into which they soon fall."

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all that lot, piece of land, in that part of the City of Salisbury called "Camerdon," in Wicomico County and State of Maryland, and situated on the South or South-east side of and binding upon West Locust Street, and having a frontage on said West Locust Street of forty-four (44) feet, and having a depth of ninety-four (94) feet, more or less, to twelve feet all around, and having a frontage on said ally of twenty-five (25) feet and six (6) inches, and bounded on the East by a lot of ground belonging to William T. Wilkins, having a uniform width of forty (40) feet and separating the lot herein described from Mount Street, and bounded on the West by property of Marion Edward Tindle, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Walter E. Nicholson by deed dated the 7th day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Nine from said William T. Wilkins, and all and sundry rights and rents among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, references to which said deed is hereby made for better and more complete description of the land herein advertised for sale.

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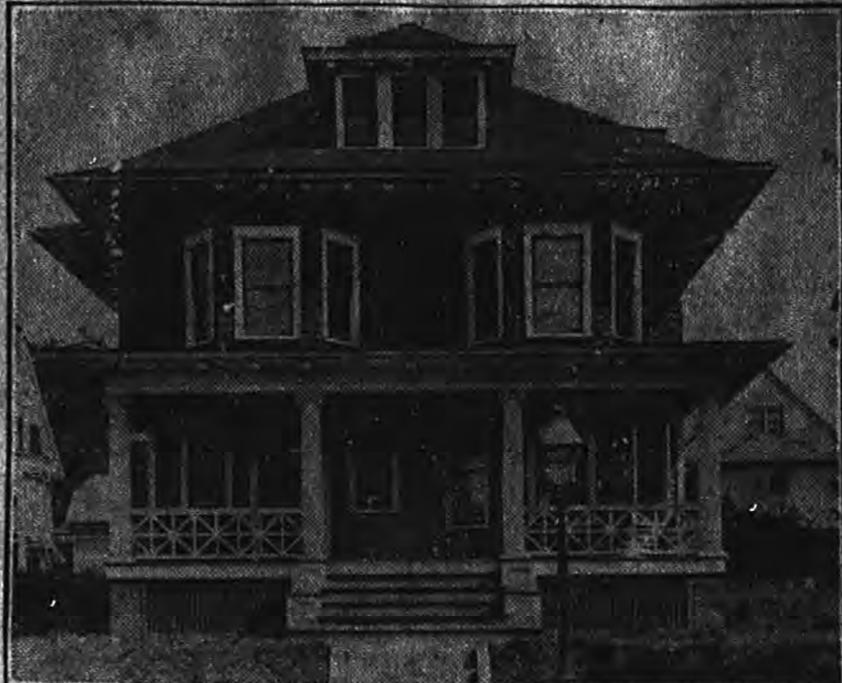
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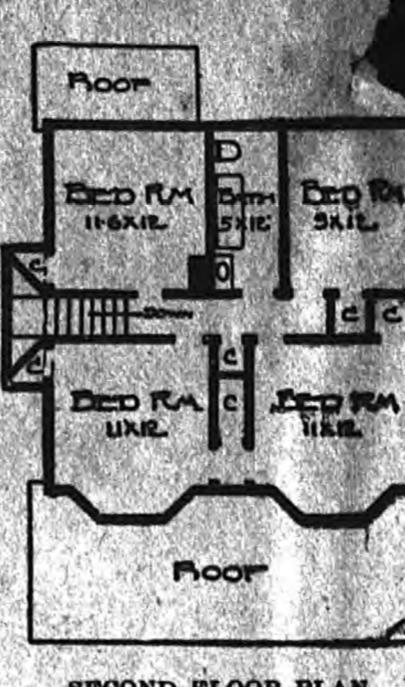
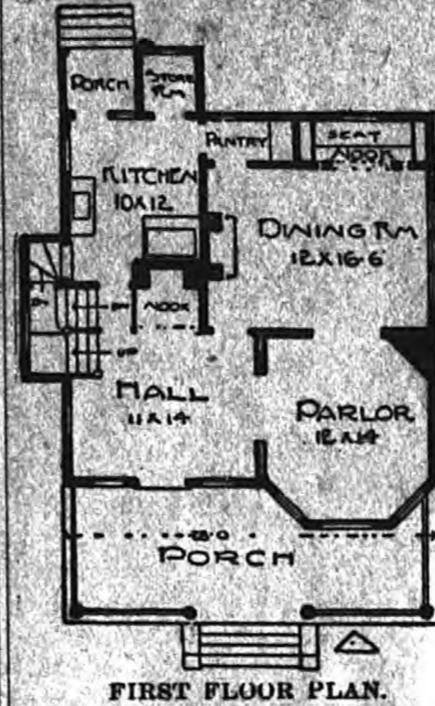
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THE NEW STYLES.

Same Points For Both Sexes on What Is Being Worn.

Maybe that awful racket you heard the other day and failed to locate was one of the new fall suits for men.

At any rate, they are loud enough almost to awaken a man to sleep on a park bench. They come in plain, which the tailors say is going to be a fashion this winter. Gray is the right shade, but if you want to make a noise like a sawmill there are the red and green plaids that will have you go as far as you like. New material for waistcoats are gorgeous to the extreme, some of the designs even showing flowers.

It will be sad news to Algry and Cholly to learn that padded shoulders are out of style this year, but such is the case. The collar and shoulders of the new coats, however, will be fashioned so that the wearer does not look as if he'd escaped from a circus menagerie. The sleeve is to be narrower at the bottom. The coat will be long waisted, with a swing at the hips. It will measure about thirty inches for a man of average height—say five feet eight.

The coat collar will be broad and the lapels long. Of course, therefore, they will be narrow. From the bottom of the collar to the bottom of the lapel must be exactly four inches.

As for the fair sex, nothing very radical has been adopted yet in new styles. There are neither hoop skirts nor panels, although there were mysterious whispers about the latter earlier in the season. But it was only a scare. The sheath skirt has disappeared along with the thin, clinging materials. Rough, thick goods for the street and short, rather full skirts are the thing. In using the term full skirts we must qualify. They are full only about the bottom. But they are pulled in as tight as possible about the hips. This is accomplished in various ways, depending on the dressmaker and also on the dress itself.

Sleeves are still long, and they are still tight fitting, but not so plain and not so tight as last season. As to hats, an attempt is being made to bring in the small affairs, but the milliners also have plenty of large shapes in stock, waiting to see which Dame Fashion will choose. You're in style just now whether you wear a toque no larger than a hickory nut or one of those big Gainsboroughs.

RECALL OF CRANE.

Controversy Between Secretary Knox and the New Minister to China.

The recall of Charles R. Crane just as he was about to take the steamer for China, where he was to act as United States ambassador, and his removal from that office by Secretary Knox have caused a diplomatic sensation in Washington such as has not been seen since the Sackville-West affair in Cleveland's administration. One of Mr. Knox's principal reasons for demanding Crane's resignation was that the latter had been indiscreet in obtaining information from the state department, which he surmised was to be used as a basis of a protest against Japan's domination of Manchuria, and gave it to a Chicago newspaper. It is also said there were many other reasons for Mr. Knox's action.

Much incensed by this statement of Mr. Knox and refusing to accept the



action of the department in silence, Mr. Crane made a direct appeal to President Taft. And, not to be outdone in that direction, the secretary of state wired a full statement of the entire case to the president, who agreed with Knox that Crane should resign.

Mr. Crane, although a Democrat, voted for President Taft. He has traveled extensively and spent some time in China, speaking the language of that country fluently. He is fifty-one years old and a native of Chicago and, in order to accept the post of ambassador to China was compelled to resign the directorship of the Crane company of Chicago, which employs 6,000 people.

Irreligion In Big Cities Is Ruinous to Nation.

By ROBERT B. GLENN, Former Governor of North Carolina.

THE great cities of the land are SNAPPING THEIR FINGERS IN THE FACE OF THE ALMIGHTY. The sins of Chicago are crying aloud unto the heavens. They are a disgrace to civilization.

New York is a blot upon the map of our fair country. THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY ARE PURE, GOD FEARING AND PIUS, BUT IN THE CITIES THE ONE EVIL OF SABBATH DESECRATION WILL PROVE THE RUIN OF THE NATION UNLESS IT IS CHECKED.

It is Sabbath desecration that is at the BASE OF MOST OF OUR VICE AND CRIME, for the man who will violate the Sabbath is lawless, THE MAN WHO IS LAWFLESS IS IRREVERENT to the Deity, the man who is irreverent to the Deity has lost his conscience, THE MAN WHO HAS LOST HIS CONSCIENCE WILL DISREGARD THE RIGHTS OF HIS FELLOWS, and mob law, vice and crime will result.



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COUNTY.

Clara.

Prof. Luther F. Messick and sister, Ella, left for Washington last Monday to sing at one of the Methodist Meetings for a week. They will be entertained at the home of Capt. A. Frank Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson were entertained at dinner last Sunday at the home of Prof. Luther F. Messick.

Mrs. Ida Sheehan is at the home of Mrs. Fannie Whyte.

Mr. Emerson J. Taylor visited Mrs. A. F. Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. Lazarus Messick gave a party in honor of his son Leroy's 17th birthday last Tuesday evening.

The Presiding Elder will preach at Trinity, Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ira Dolbey and daughter, Gwen-
dolyn, spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robertson.

Mrs. S. T. Robertson spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hayward was the guest of Mrs. Robertson last Sunday evening.

Miss Olevia Messick is spending sometime at the home of Capt. Zebulon Hayward.

There is not the least complaint of dusty roads here. The overseer, Mr. Bane Kirwan is exerting every effort to keep the roads in good condition but since the heavy snowfall and freeze in December and the thaw that followed, there is nothing but muddy roads.

Mrs. Ella V. Robertson spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Whyte.

Mrs. Fannie Whyte is visiting her daughters at White Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Phillips had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roberts, of Princess Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Roberts and son, Brittingham, Mrs. Emerson J. Taylor and daughters, Naomi and Ruth, Mrs. G. H. Messick and daughter, Florence, Miss Ida May Taylor and Miss Jane Roberts.

Parsonsburg.

Mr. Jasper Betts, of Seaford, is the guest of his many friends here this week.

Mr. Azariah Brittingham and wife spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Truitt.

The meeting held here Saturday night by the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland was well attended, and it is likely to be organized here this season. Those wishing to join should see Mr. E. H. Holloway for particulars.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shockley spent the first of the week with relatives in Williams.

Eggs took a drop from 40c to 36c per doz. this week.

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Powellville.

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Mrs. Maria Adkins, who has been very ill, is now convalescent.

Rev. D. J. Ford returned home from Baltimore last Saturday, where he spent the most of last week.

Mr. John Chilcot, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week in our town.

Mrs. Mary Powell is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Sallie Dennis and daughter Sadie, of Snow Hill, are spending this week with Mrs. Dennis' daughter, Mrs. Clarence Powell.

Mr. Maurice Henman, of Royal Oak, spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henman, of this place.

Mr. Ira Burbage, of Newark, N. J., was in our town last week.

Mr. Arthur Morris spent last Sunday evening with friends near Paradise.

Pittsville

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hamblin, of Wango, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Timmons.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. G. A. Ogg is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggan entertained Sunday as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parker.

Mr. Ralph Parsons, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mamie Holloway spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Parsonsburg.

Mardela.

Miss Ethel Howard has gone to Salisbury to visit her brother, Mr. Tommy Howard for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Alison Elliott who has been quite sick is now very much better.

There will be services at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, Mr. Parker officiating.

Mrs. Jack Howard, and daughter Edith, who spent weeks in Salisbury, have returned to their home in Athol.

Don't forget the Oyster Supper, Saturday night January 29, at Mechanics Hall.

Miss Hettie Twilley and Miss Etta Callaway spent Tuesday evening with Miss Nellie Majors.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

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